

TOWN OF  
BRAINTREE

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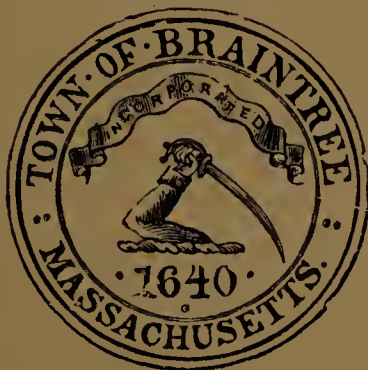


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM  
December 31, 1906, to December 31, 1907.

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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
TOWN CLERK; SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF  
THE POOR, AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS; TOWN TREASURER;  
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT; WATER COMMISSION-  
ERS; BOARD OF HEALTH; MANAGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT  
PLANT; TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY; AND  
OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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1908,

**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.**

Town Clerk,  
HENRY A. MONK.

Town Treasurer,,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER.

**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and  
Highway Surveyors,**

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
HENRY M. STORM.

R. ALLEN GAGE,

**Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners,**  
T. HAVEN DEARING Term expires 1910  
JOHN KELLEY Term expires 1908  
JAMES T. STEVENS Term expires 1909

**Auditors,**  
DANIEL POTTER, WILLIAM A. McKEAN,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY.

**Board of Health,**  
CHAUNCY M. MARSTIN, (resigned) Term expires 1910  
HENRY L. DEARING Term expires 1908  
ROBERT F. BURLEIGH Term expires 1909  
CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN (vacancy) Term expires 1910

**School Committee,**  
MRS. ANN M. BROOKS Term expires 1910  
C. F. HILL CRATHERN Term expires 1909  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER Term expires 1910  
HERBERT F. KNEELAND Term expires 1908  
MRS. CARRIE LORING Term expires 1908  
THOMAS A. WATSON Term expires 1909

**Trustees of School Fund,**  
Term expires 1910.

GEORGE A. ARNOLD, C. HARRISON HOBART,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER, WILL W. MAYHEW,  
GEORGE D. WILLIS, ALVA S. MORRISON,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM.

**Trustees of Thayer Public Library,**  
HENRY A. JOHNSON, FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Term expires 1909  
WILLIAM C. HARDING Term expires 1909

**Fence Viewers,**  
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD, ALVERDO H. MASON,  
GEORGE E. SAMPSON, (resigned)

**Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.**

**Tree Warden, ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE.**

**Moderator, JOHN KELLEY.**

**Constables,**  
PETER J. DONAHOE, BENJAMIN J. LORING,  
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN, WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,  
CHARLES A. HOBART, CONRAD MISCHLER,  
HORACE F. HUNT, JOSEPH F. MOHAN,  
JOHN KELLEY, JAMES R. QUALEY,  
MICHAEL LEVANGIE, JOHN P. SHAY,  
AMOS J. LORING, THOMAS SLAVIN,  
FRANK O. WHITMARSH.



# Report of Town Clerk.

Braintree, January 1, 1908.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

## TOWN RECORDS.

### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the fourth day of March, 1907, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for two years and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the eleventh day of March, 1907, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Sherbrooke Avenue so called (leading easterly from its present terminus) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Avenue, so called (leading easterly from Washington Street to Hancock Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Nelson Street, so called (leading westerly from Shaw Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Shaw Street and Howard Street and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for

Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Howard and Hayward Streets.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will establish a telephone in each of the engineers' houses.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing land and building an Engine House for the south part of the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Granite Street, southerly from West Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on West Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Presidents Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in enforcing the Criminal Laws and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.



Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Water System South in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of meters.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of Taxes.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to erect bulletin boards for the posting of official notices, in five different places



in the Town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will sell the J. Sargent Arnold property on Storrs Avenue or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will release to Michael Levangie any interest it may have in his land on Sherman and Butler Road or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the legacies or either of them given to it in the will of Charles E. French, late of Boston.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said fourth day of March, 1907, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the second day of March, 1907.

Given under our hands at Braintree this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

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Braintree, March 4, 1907.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for Town Officers for the ensuing year and also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?" The polls were opened at six o'clock A. M., and were closed as follows:

Precinct One closed at one o'clock P. M. Precinct Two closed at one o'clock and five minutes P. M. Precinct Three closed at one o'clock P. M. The following Election Officers were present:

Precinct One—Charles G. Anderson, Warden; Wilford F. Woodsum, Clerk; Azel R. French, W. O. Pinckney, Edward P. Cuff, John W. Cuff, Francis T. Lyons, Elbridge F. Porter and Edward W. Hobart; Charles A. Hobart, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box registered 0 and at the close 204, number of names checked 225.

Precinct Two—George E. Sampson, Warden; William A. McKean, Clerk; George H. Wetherbee, Irving N. Holbrook, George

H. Arnold, Daniel J. Gallivan, John H. Kirby, Jr., Joseph F. Mo-  
han, John Westland; Conrad Mischler, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box registered 0, but  
failed to work, names checked on the voting lists 190.

Precinct Three—Edward M. Wight, Warden; Louis F. Bates,  
Clerk; Joseph Spear, William J. Orr, William McCormick, John  
Ryan, Peter Smith; William E. Maybury, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box registered 0, and at  
the close 122, number of names checked 122. At the close of the  
counting of the votes the returns were made up by the Precinct  
Clerks and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters by whom they  
were canvassed. The result of the Ballot as determined by the  
Registrars of Voters and declaration made in open meeting was  
as follows:

Whole number of ballots deposited was five hundred thirty-  
seven (537) and, were for the following Officers and persons  
namely:

#### FOR TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Monk .....	474
Harry Tracey .....	1
Frank H. Waters .....	1
Norton P. Potter .....	1
George D. Finnegan .....	1
Blanks .....	59

Henry A. Monk declared elected and sworn by Charles C. Mel-  
len, Justice of the Peace.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer .....	472
George Sampson, Jr. ....	1
George D. Finnegan .....	1
Blanks .....	63

Benjamin F. Dyer declared elected and sworn.

#### SELECTMEN.

R. Allen Gage .....	462
Henry M. Storm .....	466
B. Herbert Woodsum .....	459
John Drinkwater .....	1
Oakes A. Bridgham .....	1
Blanks .....	222

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm and B. Herbert Woodsum,  
declared elected and sworn.

#### ASSESSORS.

R. Allen Gage .....	449
Henry M. Storm .....	447
B. Herbert Woodsum .....	442

Charles O. Miller .....	1
Charles M. Lothrop .....	1
Blanks .....	271

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum, declared elected and sworn.

#### OVERSEER OF POOR.

R. Allen Gage .....	443
Henry M. Storm .....	451
B. Herbert Woodsum .....	442
Blanks .....	275

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

R. Allen Gage .....	435
Henry M. Storm .....	437
B. Herbert Woodsum .....	433
Hartley L. White .....	1
Blanks .....	305

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

#### TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie .....	413
J. M. Mahar .....	1
George D. Finnegan .....	1
John F. Kelley .....	1
Blanks .....	121

Elmer E. Abercrombie declared elected and sworn.

#### WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS.

George T. Burnham .....	192
T. Haven Dearing .....	303
Blanks .....	42

T. Haven Dearing declared elected and accepted.

#### AUDITORS.

William P. Kelley .....	410
William A. McKean .....	435
Daniel Potter .....	413
Harry P. Readman .....	1
George G. Ellsworth .....	1
Seth F. Brown .....	1
Blanks .....	350

William P. Kelley, William A. McKean, Daniel Potter declared elected and sworn.



## TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS.

William Gallagher .....	428
William C. Harding .....	420
Blanks .....	226

William Gallagher, William C. Harding, declared elected and accepted.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Ann M. Brooks .....	396
Albion C. Drinkwater .....	427
Blanks .....	251

Ann M. Brooks, Albion C. Drinkwater declared elected and sworn.

## BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Chauncey M. Marstin .....	428
John Griffin .....	2
Chester Gould .....	1
Blanks .....	106

Chauncey M. Marstin declared elected and sworn.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles S. Hannaford .....	368
Alverdo H. Mason .....	402
George E. Sampson .....	413
James O. Keefe .....	1
Blanks .....	427

Charles S. Hannaford, Alverdo H. Mason, George E. Sampson, declared elected. Hannaford and Sampson sworn.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith .....	448
Elmer E. Abercrombie .....	1
Blanks .....	88

Frank A. Smith, declared elected and sworn.

## CONSTABLES.

Fred H. Blake .....	122
Henry Dugan .....	175
Peter J. Donahoe .....	323
Jeremiah F. Gallivan .....	371
Charles A. Hobart .....	352
Horace F. Hunt .....	388
John Kelley .....	355
Michael Levangie .....	321
Amos J. Loring .....	365
Benjamin J. Loring .....	365
William E. Maybury .....	376
Conrad Mischler .....	366
Joseph F. Mohan .....	335



James R. Qualey .....	300
John P. Shay .....	330
Thomas Slavin .....	329
Frank O. Whitmarsh .....	368
Albert R. Hobart .....	1
Hollis G. Rand .....	1
George E. Stone .....	1
Blanks .....	2511

Peter J. Donahoe, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, Michael Levangie, Amos J. Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, Frank O. Whitmarsh, declared elected and sworn.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes .....	166
No .....	317
Blanks .....	54

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 11, 1907.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant, except a part of the articles contained therein, and the officers return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot and with the use of the check list John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward M. Wight and Edward W. Hobart were chosen and sworn. Edward W. Hobart resigned.

Voted to choose three (3) surveyors of lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose seven (7) trustees of Braintree School fund for three years. George H. Arnold, B. Herbert Woodsum, Benjamin F. Dyer, C. Harrison Hobart, Will W. Mayhew, Alva S. Morrison and George D. Willis chosen.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one measurer of leather, one pound keeper and three field drivers. Charles W. Matthews appointed Field Driver and sworn April 8.

Art. 3. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the present Municipal year, the Town Treasurer

is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000,) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present Municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town and of all securities of the several "Sinking Funds" of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Water Department.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys and securities; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred five dollars (\$105) to pay for the Treasurer's Bond.

Articles 4 and 18. Voted to take up Art. 4 and 18 together.

Voted to refer the part of the Appropriation Committee's report relating to the extension of lines and connecting new users to the Manager of the Electric Light Department with the request that he inform the Town, at some adjournment of this meeting, what new work he intended doing that required an appropriation of \$2,000.

Voted to lay Art. 18 on the table.

Art. 4. Voted that the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate the business of the Electric Light Department be discharged.

Mr. Hartley L. White, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee presented to the meeting the report of that committee.

Art. 5. Moved that the sum of \$23,400.00 be appropriated for pay of teachers in addition to the dog tax and school fund.

Mr. Cavanagh offered a substitute motion that the amount be \$21,000.

Mr. Abercrombie offered an amendment to instruct the School Committee in making their next Annual report to give the sum paid teachers in the aggregate and not in detail.

Mr. Kelley offered an amendment to the amendment. That the School Committee be instructed not to extend the Sloyd System in the Grammar Schools and that no part of the appropriation be used for that purpose.

Voted to adopt the amendments.

Voted to substitute the motion of Mr. Cavanagh.

Vote as amended and substituted reads as follows:

Voted to appropriate for the support of the Public Schools the following sums, namely:

For the pay of teachers in addition to the dog tax

and school fund the sum of ..... \$21,000.00

That the School Committee are instructed that in making their next annual report to give the sum paid teachers in the aggregate and not in detail; also not to extend the Sloyd System in the Grammar Schools and that no part of the appropriation be used for that purpose.

Mr. Crathern gave notice of intention to move reconsideration.

Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting be declared adjourned to next Monday, March 18.

Mr. Abercrombie moved a reconsideration of the vote just passed relating to appropriation for pay of teachers.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was declared adjourned for one week at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 18, 1907.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 11th. Mr. Kelley in the chair.

Voted that the meeting take a recess until 7.45 o'clock.

Art. 5. The question of reconsideration before the meeting.

Voted that no speaker be allowed more than ten minutes on any one question without permission of the meeting.

Voted that Mr. Kneeland, Secretary of the School Committee be granted sufficient time to read a paper prepared by him.

Voted that the report of the Appropriation Committee be referred back to them with instructions to so scale down their recommendations as to make the tax levy \$21 per thousand.

Mr. Herbert Rhoades raised the question of the legality of the foregoing vote, \$21,000, having been appropriated for pay of School teachers and a motion to reconsider said vote being under consideration. The Moderator, ruled the vote to recommit the report legal. Mr. Rhoades appealed from the decision of the chair and by vote the meeting sustained the Moderator.

Voted to instruct the Appropriation Committee to report at the next adjourned meeting.

Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 25, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.



Braintree, March 25, 1907.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 18. Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Article 5. Question of reconsideration.

Voted 117 to 33 not to reconsider the vote passed to appropriate \$21,000 for pay of teachers.

Voted to appropriate for pay of Supt. of Schools .. \$1,500 00

Voted to reconsider the foregoing vote.

Voted to appropriate for pay of Supt. of Schools ... 1,600 00

Voted to appropriate for:

Janitors .....	3,040.00
Text books and supplies .....	1,800.00
School incidentals .....	700.00
School house repairs and incidentals .....	1,200.00
Fuel .....	2,200.00
Repairs on South West school .....	250.00
Conveyance of Pupils .....	1,000.00

Voted that transportation be furnished only during the months of November, December, January, February and March, except that pupils in the Mayflower Park district who live not less than one and one-half miles from school be carried during the whole school year.

Voted that all departments of the Town are hereby instructed not to exceed the appropriations made at this meeting.

Voted that all departments be required to make an inventory of the property in their department at the end of the fiscal year and make a report of the same in the Annual Town Report.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges the sum of ..... \$4,000.00 in addition to the excise tax, and that no stone road be built this year.

For Sidewalks ..... 1,500.00

and that the town assume no expense for granolithic sidewalks.

For watering streets in addition to assessments on abutters of one cent per lineal foot ..... 750.00

Removal of snow ..... 2,500.00

Voted to refer to the Board of Selectmen to report at the next Annual Meeting.

Arts. 8, 9, 10, 11. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. Voted to appropriate for support of poor .. 5,500.00

Art. 13. Voted to appropriate for Military Aid .... 336.00

Voted to appropriate for Soldiers' Relief ..... 1,000.00

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders on the Treasury for \$2,500, for State Aid which money so spent will be refunded by the State.



Arts. 14 and 17. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to find some place outside the Hose House to store the Butcher Boy.

Voted to appropriate for the Fire Department for general expenses and repairs (including \$50 for the purpose of making special repairs on Engine House in south part of Town .. 750.00  
 Engineers and members pay including poll tax ..... 1,575.00  
 New hose ..... 300.00  
 Extra pay of fireman ..... 200.00  
 Care and repairs of fire alarm ..... 200.00

This appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate for a fire alarm box corner Howard and Hayward Streets ..... 150.00

Art. 16. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. Voted to appropriate for depreciation fund for Electric Light Department ..... 3,954.48

Voted that instead of a direct appropriation for connecting new users the expense be taken from the depreciation fund and the revenue derived from commercial lighting.

Voted that this meeting adjourn at 10 o'clock P. M. for one week.

Voted to reconsider above vote.

Voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock P. M..

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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Braintree, April 1, 1907.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 25th. Moderator Kelley in the chair. Voted to take a recess until 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Art. 18. Voted that the Selectmen and the Manager of the Electric Light Department be instructed to cease inside wiring, except that now in progress and to engage in no further inside wiring by contract or otherwise, except to make necessary repairs.

Arts. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. Voted to continue the Night Police and appropriate to pay the same ..... \$2,190.00

Arts. 26 and 27. Taken up jointly.

Mr. Colbert offered a substitute motion for the report of the Appropriation Committee.

Voted that the vote on the substitute motion be taken at 9.55 o'clock.

Voted not to substitute Mr. Colbert motion.

Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting be declared adjourned

until Monday, April 8th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. and at that time the meeting adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 8, 1907.

The Town met in accordance with the adjournment from April 1st, Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Arts. 26 and 27. The motion offered by Mr. Colbert under consideration, viz: Moved that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to enforce the liquor laws so called and to utilize the Night Police for this work. If a conviction of any person illegally selling intoxicating liquors is secured by one not a member of the Night Police force the Selectmen are hereby instructed to appoint another officer in place of the Night Policeman in whose Precinct said violation occurred.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the foregoing motion.

Voted to reconsider the vote for indefinite postponement.

Voted that the motion be divided.

Voted that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to enforce the liquor laws, so called, and to utilize the Night Police for this work.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the remainder of the motion.

Art. 28. Voted to appropriate for Court Fees and Expenses .....	150.00
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Art. 29. Voted to appropriate for Hydrant Services .....	5,025.00
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Art. 30. Voted to appropriate for Water Loan Sinking Funds .....	5,120.00
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Voted that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid out of the revenue of the water department.

Art. 31. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 32. Motion of the Appropriation Committee that the surplus revenue of the water department be used for the purchase of meters.

Amendment offered by Mr. Stevens: that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to borrow the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars and issue the notes of the town therefor, one thousand dollars to be paid each year; interest not to exceed 5 1-2 percent; said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen. Said seven thousand (7,000) dollars to be used by the Water Commissioners for the purchase of water meters and the Water Department is hereby instructed to pay to the Town Treasurer from its incoming water rates one thousand (1000) dollars each year with interest not to exceed five

and one half percent per annum, the first payment to be made in 1908 and to continue until said seven thousand (7000) dollars are paid. By use of the check list 84 citizens voted in favor and 22 against the amendment. The amendment was declared adopted by more than two-thirds vote.

Voted to adopt the motion as amended.

Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting be declared adjourned to Monday, April 15, 1907, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Art. 5. Voted to take up Article 5.

Mr. Monaghan submitted a motion in writing.

Meeting declared adjourned according to vote.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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Braintree, April 15, 1907.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 8th. Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Art. 5. The motion of Mr. Monaghan under consideration. Motion offered by Mr. Oakman that each item of Mr. Monaghan's motion be acted upon separately. Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Voted to reconsider the vote just passed to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to consider each item of Mr. Monaghan's motion separately.

Item one, voted not to discontinue the Kindergarten schools.

Item two, voted to abolish the Sloyd System in the schools; 118 in the affirmative, 62 in the negative.

Item three, voted not to discontinue music and drawing in the schools as taught by Special Teachers.

Item four, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars for the transportation of pupils in the same manner as in previous years.

Voted that the remainder of the motion be stricken out.

Voted to adopt the motion as amended, which reads as follows: That the School Board be instructed to discontinue at once the Sloyd System; that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars for the transportation of pupils in the same manner as in previous years.

Art. 33. Voted to appropriate for the payment of notes:

Electric Light note due May 2, 1907 .....	\$2,000.00
Electric Light note due Sept. 1, 1907 .....	3,900.00
Noah Torrey School note due June 1, 1907 .....	2,000.00
Penniman School note due Sept. 1, 1907 .....	2,000.00



## For interest on notes:

Thayer Library, 1 year .....	\$10,000	\$350.00
Thayer Academy, 1 year .....	10,000	350.00
Stetson Fund, 1 year .....	2,500	100.00
Penniman School, 1 year .....	6,500	227.50
Noah Torrey School, 6 mos. ....	30,000	543.70
Noah Torrey School, 6 mos. ....	32,000	580.00
Electric Light, 11 year .....	16,500	660.00
Electric Light, 6 mos. ....	2,000	40.00
Electric Light, 1 year .....	11,200	392.00
Electric Light, 1 year .....	5,000	175.00
Interest on notes in anticipation of taxes .....		2,500.00

Art. 34. Voted to appropriate for pay of Town Officers: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors .....	\$1,950.00
Town Clerk .....	500.00
Town Treasurer .....	525.00
Auditors .....	100.00
Registrars of Voters .....	105.00

Collector of taxes, for collecting the entire commitment of 1907, together with the uncollected taxes of 1904, 1905 and 1906, he to be paid at the discretion of the Selectmen in proportion to the amount of taxes collected by him .....	\$600.00
Moderator of Annual Town Meeting .....	25.00

Art. 35. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses .....	2,250.00
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Art. 36. Voted to appropriate and pay to Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist them in the observance of Memorial Day .....	175.00
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Art. 37. Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library .....	1,000.00
Distribution of books .....	100.00

Art. 38. Voted to appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall in addition to revenue from letting .....	500.00
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For janitor, whose duty it shall be to care for the Town House, sweep and heat the Library Building and care for the grounds around both buildings .....	650.00
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Art. 39. For insurance on Town Buildings .....	795.00
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Art. 40. For Abatement of Taxes .....	1,000.00
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Art. 41. For destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	1,000.00
For trimming trees .....	150.00

Arts. 42 and 43. For use of the Board of Health ..	400.00
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Dr. H. L. Dearing made a report of progress on behalf of the Committee on Sewerage with some suggestions for the future consideration of the Town.

Art. 43. Voted to appropriate for care of Town  
Lands ..... 100.00

Art. 44. Voted to appropriate for Plain Street  
Cemetery ..... 50.00

Art. 45. Voted that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1, 1907 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Art. 46. Voted to accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen, viz: Allen William, Appleyard Enoch, Arnold J. Marcus, Bailey William H. H., Bates Louis F., Blanchard Joseph W., Bolles Francis S., Bond Francis D., Cain Thomas J., Cavanagh Charles F., Clark Edward W., Cook Alfred A., Connell James, Cronin William H., Cummings Charles B., Cutting James M., David Solon, Doane Henry W., Drollett Joseph P., Dyer Jacob A., Estes Lewis C., Finnegan George D., French Azel R., French George A., Gardner Francis A., Goodspeed Herbert N., Gore Henry W., Gustin Edwin R., Gutterson William B., Hayward Francis E., Hayward J. Parker, Heath Vernon S., Hobart Arthur L., Hobart Edward W., Holmes William L., Howland Walter H., Hunt Nathaniel F., Joy Adoniram F., Keith Arza H., Knight Bradford M., Leatherbee James D., Leben L. Francis, Ludden George E., Lyons William A., May William, McKean William A., McKenney Frank E., McNabb James Jr., McOsker James T., McRae Augustus, Moore Peter E., Morgan Frank H., Morrison L. Willard, Mulcahy John W., Newcomb Willie A., Odom John, Penniman N. Allen, Pennock Frederick G., Philbrook Walter G., Pierson Edward O., Potter Daniel, Ratcliffe John W., Record Sanford P., Robery John P., Ross William A., Sampson George E., Slade George H., Smart Charles E., Smith Peter, Smith Thomas M., Southworth Alfred, Stark William F., Stevens James, Storm Henry M., Sullivan Edward J., Sullivan John F., Thayer Elmer F., Watkins Edwin F., West John W., Whall W. H. Jr., White George H., White Hartley L., Whitman Henry B.

Art. 47. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 48. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to hold the Sargent Arnold property thirty days and then sell to R. Allen Gage for \$900, if they cannot get better offer.

Art. 49. Voted that the Town hereby release to Michael Levangie for one dollar all its right, title and interest acquired under any tax deeds in and to his property on Sherman and Butler Roads in Braintree and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to execute any deed or papers necessary to carry this vote into effect.

Art. 50. Voted that the Town hereby waives any right it may have in and to the three thousand dollar legacy in the will of Charles E. French late of Boston, given by him to be held in trust to care for the older part of the burial ground in front of the late Dr. Storrs Church in Braintree, and consents that said legacy may be paid over to the Braintree First Parish Cemetery Association.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1906.

Voted that the Moderator appoint an appropriation committee of fifteen for the ensuing year: Hon. A. E. Avery, C. O. Miller, George E. Fogg, Charles G. Jordan, Walter C. Edson, Frank W. Couillard, George A. Arnold, William May, Will W. Mayhew, John Cavanagh, Otis B. Oakman, Ezra S. Grover, George D. Finnegan, Thomas J. Cain and Edward J. Sullivan were appointed.

Voted that the Town extend to the retiring appropriation committee, its thanks for their faithful services, the same to be communicated to the chairman by the Town Clerk.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to cause copies of the By-Laws relating to bicycles, to be posted in conspicuous places about Town, and that they be asked to look up the law relating to speed of automobiles.

Art. 35. Voted \$430 for the Electric Light Sinking Fund be paid out of the revenue of the Electric Light Department.

Art. 6. Voted that any State tax paid to the Town not heretofore appropriated shall be used on the highways.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate \$103,968 73-100 and that \$96,538 73-100 be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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#### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of April, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will take any further action in regard to the transportation of pupils to the public schools, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Braintree this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

R. ALLEN GAGE,

HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

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Braintree, April 15, 1907.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that this meeting adjourn until after the completion of the business of the Annual Meeting. At the time specified the meeting was again called to order.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October, 1907, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:



Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the legacy given to it in the will of Charles E. French, late of Boston.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will release to Susan E. Bullard any interest it may have in her property on the west side of Central Street.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the removal of Snow.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of Water Mains.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the revenue derived from Domestic and Commercial lighting to be applied to the payment of operating expenses.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take to raise any sum or sums of money that may be appropriated at this meeting.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Braintree this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

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Braintree, October 14, 1907.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order



at 7.45 o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists Mr. John Kelley was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the town accept the legacy of two thousand dollars given to it in trust in the will of Charles E. French late of Boston deceased, upon the terms set forth in said will.

Voted that the annual income from the Charles E. French trust fund or such part as the School Committee may deem necessary, be expended as provided in said French's will under the direction of the School Committee of the Town in the providing of silver medals to be distributed for the best scholarship in the public, high and grammar schools of the Town. Such authority in the School Committee to continue until revoked by the Town.

Art. 3. Voted that the town release for the sum of one dollar, to Susan E. Bullard, all its right, title, and interest in and to a lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the West side of Central Street in Braintree being lot No. 31 on Plan of S. W. Hollis which plan is recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Plan Book 11, Plan 472, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver such deed and papers as may be necessary.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Fire Department the sum of \$319 26-100. Fifty-eight votes in the affirmative.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Alarm the sum of \$100. Sixty-two votes in the affirmative.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses the sum of \$600. Fifty-six votes in the affirmative.

Art. 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Board of Health the sum of \$200. Fifty-four votes in the affirmative.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate for the Tree Warden's Department the sum of \$1,000. Sixty-three votes in the affirmative.

Art. 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to extend the water mains in Hobart Avenue, Sherbrooke Avenue, May Street, Ash Street, Union Street, and Howard Court, and the Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to extend the water mains in the above named streets. Sixty-six voted in the affirmative.

Art. 11. Voted that the revenues from the sale of electricity to private consumers be appropriated and applied to the payment of the annual expenses of operation, maintenance and repairs of the plant. Fifty-six votes in the affirmative.

Art. 12. Voted that the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer and Water Commissioners meet and devise ways and means to finance

the appropriations made under Articles 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 and present any amount unpaid to the next annual meeting.

Voted that this meeting do now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Elections therein to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1907, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the Official Ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, one Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff.

The polls will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the said fifth day of November, 1907, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election. Given under our hands at Braintree this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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Braintree, Nov. 5, 1907.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for the several State and County Officers called for in the warrant and also to vote yes or no on the proposed Constitutional amendment.

Charles G. Anderson, Warden of Precinct One; George W. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden of Precinct Two; Edward M. Wight, Warden of Precinct Three; were sworn by the Town Clerk for one year.

Precinct One. The following Election Officers were sworn by the Warden; Wilford F. Woodsum, Clerk; Elbridge F. Porter, Edward W. Hobart, John W. Cuff, Edward P. Cuff, Inspectors; Azel R. French, James M. Cutting, Francis T. Lyons, Daniel Potter, Tellers.

Precinct Two. The following Election Officers were sworn by the Warden: Irving N. Holbrook, Clerk; George A. Arnold, Daniel P. Ahern, George E. Sampson, John R. McGrath, Inspectors; Marcus F. Damon, Charles F. Cavanagh, Elbridge R. Dam, Joseph S. Drinkwater, Tellers.

The following Deputy Officers reported at the opening of the polls: Daniel J. Gallivan and Newton H. McKean, Deputy Inspectors.

Precinct Three. The following Election Officers were sworn by the Warden: Louis F. Bates, Clerk; William J. Orr, John A. Ryan, Sumner Vinton, August Johnson, Thomas J. F. Dalton. Edward Flood.

The Official Ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens from the Town Clerk's Office by a Town Constable and a receipt taken for the same. The Polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock A. M. and were closed as follows: Precinct One at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. Precinct Two at one o'clock and five minutes P. M. Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

The votes were counted, record made of the same, the result declared in each Precinct, the Ballots, Check Lists etc., sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the Office of the Town Clerk. The returns were then opened canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

All the Ballot Boxes at the opening of the Polls, registered 0. At the close Precinct One registered 217. Names checked on Voting Lists 331. Number of Ballots counted 331.

Ballot Box in Precinct Two registered 287. Names checked on Voting Lists 287. Number of Ballots counted 287.

Ballot Box in Precinct Three registered 183. Names checked on Voting lists 183. Number of Ballots counted 183.

The whole number of Ballots cast was eight hundred and one (801) and were for the following Officers and persons:



## FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett, Anti-Merger .....	15
Thomas F. Brennan, Socialist Labor .....	7
John W. Brown, Socialist .....	24
Henry S. Cowell, Prohibition .....	0
Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican .....	478
Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence League .....	146
Henry M. Whitney, Democratic .....	91
Henry M. Whitney, Independent Citizens .....	11
Henry M. Whitney, Democratic Citizens Nom. Paper .....	8
Blanks .....	21
Total .....	801

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown, Independence League .....	188
John T. Cahill, Anti-Merger .....	4
Eben S. Draper, Republican .....	448
Walter J. Hoar, Socialist Labor .....	9
Robert Lawrence, Socialist .....	22
Jonathan S. Lewis, Prohibition .....	7
George A. Schofield, Democratic .....	91
Blanks .....	32
Total .....	801

## SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham, Prohibition .....	12
Odilon Z. E. Charest, Dem. Citizens' Nom. Papers, Dem ....	92
John Hall, Jr., Socialist .....	33
William M. Olin, Republican .....	518
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor .....	5
Dennis J. Ring, Independence League .....	93
Blanks .....	48
Totals .....	801

## TREASURER.

Albert Barnes, Socialist Labor .....	7
Edward J. Cantwell, Independence League .....	84
Arthur B. Chapin, Republican .....	522
William P. Connery, Anti-Merger .....	9
Daniel F. Doherty, Democratic .....	85
Charles C. Hitchcock, Socialist .....	33
Edward Kendall, Prohibition .....	4
Blanks .....	57
Total .....	801

## AUDITOR.

Joao Claudino Socialist Labor .....	4
Joseph A. Conry, Dem. Citizens' Nom. Papers, Dem. ....	89
Thomas E. Finnerty, Independence League .....	87
George G. Hall, Socialist .....	32
James F. Pease, Prohibition .....	11
Henry E. Turner, Republican .....	514
Blanks .....	64
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Total .....	801

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, Prohibition .....	13
Dana Malone, Republican .....	493
John McCarty, Socialist .....	37
James E. McConnell, Democratic .....	87
William N. Osgood, Independence League .....	92
Harvey H. Pratt, Anti-Merger .....	14
Gilbert G. Smith, Socialist Labor .....	6
Blanks .....	59
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Total .....	801

## COUNCILLOR (Second District).

Albion F. Bemis, Republican .....	505
William A. Bunton, Democratic .....	91
John M. Fisher, Prohibition .....	7
Charles G. Kidder, Independence League .....	97
Irwin S. Newcomb, Socialist .....	40
Blanks .....	61
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Total .....	801

## SENATOR (First Norfolk District).

John J. Gallagher, Socialist .....	54
Charles F. Jenney, Republican .....	530
Peter E. Sullivan, Democratic .....	154
Blanks .....	63
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Total .....	801

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Norfolk District).

Louis E. Flye, Republican .....	475
William A. McKean, Democratic .....	272
William Orr, Jr., .....	1

Blanks .....	53
Total .....	801

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk).

Albert Hess, Socialist .....	59
Michael F. McCarthy, Democratic .....	139
Silas A. Stone, Republican .....	532
Blanks .....	71
Total .....	801

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Norfolk).

John Everett, Republican .....	459
Michael Gunderson, Socialist .....	96
Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican .....	442
Charles E. Brown, .....	1
Blanks .....	604
Total .....	1602

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Thomas E. Grover, Democratic Republican .....	630
John B. Moran, .....	1
John Gray, .....	1
Blanks .....	169
Total .....	801

## SHERIFF NORFOLK COUNTY.

Edward F. Brault, Socialist .....	85
Samuel H. Capen, Democratic Republican .....	597
James J. O'Keefe, .....	1
Blanks .....	118
Total .....	801

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Yes .....	381
No .....	94
Blanks .....	326
Total .....	801

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.



## BIRTHS IN 1907.

### JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
12	Mary Elizabeth Levangie,	Joseph C. and Mary S. (Levangie)
21	William Alvin Thibodian,	William A. and Hannah H. (Du Val)
28	Minot Gardner Gage,	Harold M. and Ethel (Allen)
29	Stillborn.	
29	Emily Ada Duckfield,	Edward and Camille (Couch)

### FEBRUARY.

1	Tony Di Angelo	Salvatore and Nicolina (Vissello)
1	Theophane Francis Dalton,	Thomas J. F. and Mary F. (Griffin)
2	Fanny Elizabeth Brown,	John R. and Fanny M. (Harris)
2	Careta Cushing Walker,	Joseph S. and Ruth S. (Cushing)
3	Evelyn Elizabeth Leben,	Frank and Catherine (Fare)
3	Evelyn McGahey,	John R. F. and Lucy E. (Shay)
5	Herbert Simpson Levangie,	Joseph and Mary H. (Levangie)
5	Stillborn.	
5	Floretta L. Caroline Arnold,	Samuel and Sarah M. (Godfrey)
8	Beatrice E. Blanchard,	Josiah and Henrietta (Chippenfield)
9	Hammond Thayer Hollis,	Orrin W. and Anna K. (McKellar)
11	Harry Schultz,	Samuel and Annie (Stone)
12	Everett Lincoln Woodworth,	John E. and Helen W. (Gardner)
15	Winnefried Alderson,	John E. and Isabel E. (Boyd)
16	George Alex. Chisholm,	Alexander W. and Margaret A. (Bryan)
16	Marguerite D. Stevens,	Frederick J. and Margaret (MacLachean)
16	Lillian McMahon,	James and Hannah (Quinn)
22	Mary Keefe,	Edmund and Mary ———
23	Dorris Louise Hollinshead,	Walter and Olive E. (Dimmock).
24	Marguerite Reardon,	Timothy J. and Mary (Donohue)
25	Wallace Haywood Pratt,	Wallace H. and Ada (Tirrell)
28	Hazel Reviere Bestick,	Clarence R. and Annie G. (Reviere)

### MARCH.

1	James Fisher Beckwith,	James M. and Mina (Woodland)
1	Ruth Ielleen Piercy,	Fred W. and Jennie R. (Slack)
9	Nora O'Neil,	Jerry M. and Abby (Quill)
13	Parker Emerson Richards,	Parker W. and Jennie J. (Smith)
13	William Reidy Cuff,	William C. and Mary E. (Reidy)
14	Emily Vesta Pentz,	Hiram L. and Vesta E. (Brophy)
16	Lawrence Peter Frazier,	Peter and Annie J. (DeYoung)
21	Clarence Joseph Usselman,	Joseph J. and Mary E. (Stoeffler)
23	Ambrose Edward Gannon,	Patrick M. and Mary J. (Downs)
29	Charles Henry LaBreck,	Charles H. and Lottie A. (Eddy)
30	Dorothy Louise Buker,	Charles F. and Annie G. (Caesar)

## APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
6	————Stillborn.	
9	Helen Barbara Cushing,	Charles B. and Lulie E. (Higgins)
10	Clarence William Reviere,	George and Flora (Daily)
11	Paul Peter Mellier,	Stephen and Nora M. (Welch)
11	Clifford Leslie White,	Percy F. and Edith L. (Brown)
13	Rosie Clara Spera,	Angelo and Catherine (Novelline)
14	Albert Fred Koffinke,	Albert C. and Ethel M. (Smith)
15	————Stillborn.	
16	Congetta La. Penna,	Genardo and Rosa (Digrazia)
16	Sarah Lane Patten,	Harry L. and Miriam (Lane)
17	Ellen Mary Rierdon,	Dennis J. and Mary E. (Keely)
24	Tony Lorenzo,	George and Lucia (Moccalti)
26	Elsie May Robinson,	Arthur E. and Elsie M. (Bunker)

## MAY.

1	Anna May Reardon,	Patrick F. and Margaret E. (Barrett)
1	Charles Edward Fisher,	Charles P. and Jennie (Starr)
2	Herva Louise Lane,	Frederick F. and Addie L. (Call)
4	Gordon Hamilton King,	George C. and Bertha N. (West)
7	Miriam Harlow,	Clifton D. and Mary (Wilkins)
15	Virginia Stone,	William S. and Ellen R. (Dewson)
16	William Henry Finnegan,	Thomas F. and Alice M. (Boyle)
23	Stillborn.	
25	Marie Romano,	Vincenzo and Annie (Belzano)
28	Joseph Alonzo Carpenter,	William and Jane (Barrie)

## June.

7	Mary I. E. St. Lawrence,	George E. and Elizabeth O. (Govern)
9	Daniel Bernard Ryan,	Daniel A. and Annie M. (Irwin)
10	Dorris Louise Edwards,	Harry L. and Gertrude W. (McEachern)
13	Caroline Julia Scott,	Winfield L. and Isabel G. (Shea)
15	Ines Evelyn Foster,	William H. and Evelyn E. (Pidgeon)
15	Charles Frederick Hanson,	George W. and Fannie M. (Williams)
16	Stillborn.	
17	Edward William Drummond,	Richard and Pauline (Beaton)
23	————Newcomb,	George D. and Sarah B. (Buker)
24	Hazel Irene Bergerson,	William B. and Clara M. (Oliver)
25	Emma Mary Ialenti,	Sebastino and Atilia (Farina)
25	Albert Butler,	James A. and Grace B. (Patriguin)
25	Frederick Gilman Howe,	Charles F. and Jessie R. (Arnold)
26	Francis Pernino,	Marino and Marietta (Fattico)
26	————Selnias,	Omer and Emma (Gervais)
27	Mary Agnes Conn,	Louis A. and Annie S. (Sullivan)
27	Agnes Thompson Stewart,	William T. and Jenet (Cairns)
27	Helen Louise Lintz,	Frank and Jane (McPherson)

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
29	William Frazer Mansfield,	George F. and Caroline (Tucker)
29	David Henry Lahey,	William and Rose (DeYoung)
30	Mary Seplanza Luciano,	John and Mary F. (Roen)

## JULY.

3	Haney Pantano,	Michael and Concetina (Antomen)
3	Mary Wyeth,	John H. and Mary T. (McKenan)
3	Helen Wyeth,	John H. and Mary T. (McKenan)
6	Elmer Francis Vinton,	Charles S. and Rosana L. (White)
6	Frederick Amos Tenney,	Frederick A. and Lillian (Link)
6	Gertrude Hennebury,	Michael and Elizabeth (Raymond)
9	Daniel Joseph Dacey,	Daniel J. and Mary (Campbell)
11	Ethel Gabelle Cook,	Harry A. and Sadie E. (Buzzell)
13	Henry Lyon,	John P. and Winnie A. (Quinn)
14	Arthur Nicholas Sigglina,	Nelse R. and Hannah F. (Bodie)
17	Illegitimate.	
17	Stillborn.	
23	Olive Elmira Tardif,	Philemon and Elmira M. (Millen)
25	Clinton Oliver Robery,	Clinton O. and Ruth I. (Pratt)
25	George Edward Howes,	George H. and Louisa S. (Hughes)
30	Arthur Eugene Blaney,	Arthur O. and Mary D. (Ducheaney)
30	Stillborn.	

## AUGUST.

3	Stillborn.	
3	George Burnap Colby,	George R. and Jessie (Burnap)
4	Estelle Patterson,	Joseph O. and Marjorie E. (Cunningham)
6	Isabel Louise Holbrook,	Percy W. and Anna L. (Parker)
8	Eleanor Clapp Drinkwater,	Horace R. and Eleanor (Clapp)
14	Henry Lane Blanchard,	Arthur S. and Mary E. (Carnes)
15	William Francis Melacondi,	Martin and Mary (Spera)
15	Stillborn.	
19	Abbie Evelyn Pratt,	George W. and Florence E. (Woodworth)
20	Olive Evelyn Wentworth,	Frank E. and Etta (Ela)
20	Dorothy Mary Connell,	William J. and Frances M. (Whall)
20	Frederick Atherton Hunt,	Atherton N. and Sarah (Lane)
20	Dorothy Ellen Whitmarsh,	Fred and Mabel (West)
26	Catherine Condrick,	Cornelius and Margaret F. (Lonergan)
29	Edward Dwyer,	Edward T. and Margaret (Kinnon)

## SEPTEMBER.

2	John Hennebury,	John and Bridget (Callahan)
3	Richard Carlson,	Toivo and Elvera (Witanen)
3	Irwin Reginald Thayer Chick,	Horace W. and Mabel (Jackson)
4	James Lewis Finnegan,	John E. and Margaret A. (Sheehan)



Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
8	Anna May O'Brien,	James J. and Ann (Benny)
8	Grace Marie Loeffler,	Richard A. and Catherine (Tucker)
9	Illegitimate.	
11	Cora Thayer Connell,	W. Chester and Florence M. (Peterson)
11	Francis Long	John E. and Fanny (Rae)
11	Miriam Gertrude Barnes,	Laban H. and Cora G. (Mann)
11	George William McCann,	Thomas F. and Mary F. (McCafferty)
17	Eric Hjelm Streiferd,	Carl and Olga M. (Grue)
20	Mildred Cole,	Ernest L. and Minnie (VanWagner)
20	Francis Maguire,	Andrew E. and Catherine L. (Bentley)
22	Alice Louise Kirkpatrick,	James and Louisa A. (Burch)
23	Dorothy C. Johnson,	Herbert C. and Ethel E. G. (Straithdee)
23	Thomas Raymond Griffin	Daniel J. and Mary J. (Devine)
26	Ernest Elwell Lothrop,	Ernest E. and Mabel A. (Newcomb)

## OCTOBER.

3	Annie Jane Hollinshead,	Herbert J. and Annie J. (Delory)
5	———— Connelly,	Remick H. and Margaret T. (Hill)
8	———— Schlager,	Michael and Carolina (Kapfee)
8	Francis Foust,	Louis and Annie (Deshong)
9	Richard Starkey Sullivan,	Philip H. and Rose M. (Starkey)
12	Constance Hope Russell,	John E. and Hope E. (Thayer)
14	Harrison Brown Andrews,	George W. and Inez C. (Terry)
23	Roland Daniel LaTonneau,	Gilbert and Caroline (Poisier)
25	Robert Griffin King,	Joseph L. and Mary T. (Griffin)
26	Stillborn.	
27	Harry Clark Nichols,	Harry L. and Olive (Prouty)
27	Grace Gertrude McGlone,	Alfred and Mary A. (Fagin)
29	Margaret Otis,	David and Mary A. (DeCoste)
29	Robert James Sands,	Robert and Phebe (McGeyer)
30	Mary Frances Hayden,	Archie L. and Margaret (Levangie)
31	Dorothy Frances Day,	Harry E. and Lena (Stack)

## NOVEMBER.

1	Angelina Richardi,	Danato and Schedof (Danato)
1	Richard William Costello,	Martin J. and Nellie (Hayes)
1	Edward Anthony Fraser,	Jerry F. and Sophia (Frazier)
1	Frederick Thomas Lanthorn,	Bernard D. and Harriet J. (Dalton)
4	Renias Frederick Vincent,	Joseph F. and Alice M. (Richards)
5	Elanor Arnold Torrey,	Winfred A. and Josephine (Rogers)
11	Timothy Joseph Gannon,	Timothy L. and Bertha L. (Bergeron)
17	George Lanery,	George and Mame (Martin)
18	Mary Nasuto,	Nicolar and Angelina (Barona)
21	John Ertabile,	Tony and Elvin (Antonucci)
23	———— Pantano,	Frank and Castano (DiRusso)
21	Joseph Warren Bates,	J. Warren and Goldie E. (Jones)
30	Francis William Burns,	Frank and Mary C. (DeLong)

## DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
1	Hertha Alwine Helena Scholz,	Richard and Martha (Scholz)
3	Mary Gertrude Sullivan,	Henry M. and Mary E. (Brennan)
6	Henry Russell Anderson,	Frank S. and Emma L. (Dalton)
12	Cora Philena Oliver,	Harry and Cora (Genthner)
14	Antonio Casamania,	Andrew and Mary M. (Rauseo)
21	Walter Oliver Hastings,	Walter O. and Mabel C. (Kinney)
25	Viola May Dunkerley,	Arthur W. and Bertha M. (Blake)
27	John James Kennedy,	William F. and Mary (Walker)
30	Gilbert Hood Reed,	Burt H. and Sarah (Hood)
31	Mary Louise Oakman,	Otis B. and Mary L. (French)

## MARRIAGES IN 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
January.			
2	George William Ripley	27	Quincy
	Mary Elizabeth Coneton	25	Braintree
5	James Stevens	22	Braintree
	Beatrice M. Bailey	19	Norwood
9	Frank W. Jenkins	33	Hyde Park
	Annie M. Brooks	32	Braintree
16	Ferdinando Saggese	26	Braintree
	Jennie Elizabeth Farina	18	Braintree
26	Arthur Eugene Robinson	23	Braintree
	Elsie Marie Bunker	20	Braintree
31	George Henry Bryant	22	Braintree
	Ruth Carolyn Newcomb	22	Braintree
February.			
10	Benjamin Klaus	38	Braintree
	Mary L. Yirovec	27	West Somerville
10	Jerome Sullivan	32	Quincy
	Nellie Coleman	28	Braintree
20	William J. Griffiths	20	Quincy
	Gertrude E. Hayden	18	Braintree
27	James Earle Johnson	33	Abington
	Annie Elizabeth Long	31	Braintree
28	William Edward Pierson	23	Braintree
	Grace Marion Lapham	24	Quincy
March.			
19	Victor L. Wilson	22	Nova Scotia
	Mina C. Wilson	19	Braintree
30	Albert E. Reed	33	Brockton
	Eliza J. Chambers	33	Braintree
April.			
12	Charles Finnemore	23	Braintree
	Katie Graves	22	England
14	William Booker Foster	30	Abington
	Rena Evelyn (Burhart) Woodward	35	Abington
25	Henry Dugan	37	Braintree
	Margaret (McDermott) Douglas	33	Braintree
29	Bert C. Johnson	20	Randolph
	Ethel E. G. Strathdee	20	Braintree
May			
3	George L. Swazey	24	Cambridge
	Angelina West	25	Braintree
19	Leon E. Minzy	21	Brockton
	Mary A. Madigan	18	Brockton



DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
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21	William C. Murphy	25	Braintree
	Helen McManus	22	Braintree
29	Hollis Freeman Williams	20	Braintree
	Estella Hirtle	21	Braintree

June.

11	Eugene M. Jackson	36	Braintree
	Nellie I. Eddy	42	Quincy
12	Ernest B. Newcomb	24	Braintree
	Caroline Sopha Leth	21	Braintree
19	J. Edwin Dee	25	Braintree
	Winfred G. Shay	26	Braintree
20	Ernest M. Tirrell	23	Weymouth
	Lena D. Goodspeed	20	Braintree
24	William W. Gallagher	25	Braintree
	Carolyn A. Bates	26	Quincy
25	Henry J. Link	48	Braintree
	Mary L. (Sullivan) Sawyer	40	Boston
25	Louis N. Hathaway	22	Braintree
	E. Beatrice Borden	21	Braintree
27	Maurice Griffin	40	Braintree
	Margaret Quinn	43	Braintree

July.

10	Philip F. Sullivan	33	Braintree
	Helen A. Foss	28	Braintree
11	William Walker	25	Boston
	Elsie Horseman	24	Braintree
29	Robert L. Meade, Jr.	35	Braintree
	Amy Carver	28	Roxbury
31	John A. Ryan	28	Braintree
	Henrietta P. Stackhouse	24	Braintree

August

1	Albert Garfield Jackson	27	Bridgewater
	Bessie Margaret Rudderham	25	Bridgewater
9	Henry L. Dearing	41	Braintree
	Clara Lincoln Robbins	29	Cambridge
10	William B. Lawry	25	Quincy
	Elizabeth L. Devine	24	Braintree
10	Ellis Freeman Dyer	25	Braintree
	Jennie V. Dreghorn	21	Braintree
17	Ralph R. Williams	22	Boston
	Mildred E. Bailey	20	Braintree
19	Arthur Garland Calef	26	Braintree
	Adella Viola Zanche	26	Waltham
21	Samuel Joseph	21	Providence, R.I.
	Mary Alice Fraser	18	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
21	Myron Merton Kelley	26	Braintree
	Lady Edna Newcomb	20	Hingham
22	Joseph LaBreck	26	Braintree
	Bertha C. Pratt	20	Braintree
28	Edward B. Ashworth	23	Braintree
	Alice C. Godfrey	20	Braintree
31	Elmer B. Gerrish	27	Manchester, N. H.
	Alice G. Harvey	27	Braintree
September.			
1	Francis DeCoste	24	Braintree
	Esther Wentworth	21	Braintree
11	Frederick H. Allen	34	Braintree
	Grace May Hastings	29	Duxbury
28	Frank Oscar Johnson	27	Quincy
	Emma Josephine Nelson	20	Braintree
30	Joseph A. Levangie	23	Braintree
	Elida Magnison	23	Brockton
October			
1	William A. Pittendreigh	26	Braintree
	Ninita T. Ferdinand	25	Cambridge
2	Elmer S. Orcutt	27	Weymouth
	Florence W. Hill	21	Braintree
5	Charles Dana Fogg	26	Braintree
	Bertha Lillian Harvey	21	Braintree
6	Philip Halloran	26	Braintree
	Annie Powers	27	Charlestown
12	George T. Sprague	25	Braintree
	Frances L. Allen	23	Randolph
16	Robert P. Sullivan	22	Braintree
	Mary E. Callahan	20	Quincy
17	James M. Smith	22	Quincy
	Florence E. Hollinshead	22	Braintree
17	Charles Howie	22	Quincy
	Alice Gertrude Hollinshead	21	Braintree
17	William J. Wyllie	23	Braintree
	Mabel H. Hollinshead	25	Braintree
21	Lawrence A. Holmes	29	Braintree
	Agnes B. Faulkner	29	Braintree
22	Warren A. Osgood	30	Braintree
	Mary W. Rose	27	Quincy
23	William W. Burr	26	Jacksonville, Fla.
	Lillian M. Gutterson	27	Braintree
27	Theodore W. Benedict	27	Braintree
	Hannah Quill	27	Braintree
29	Frank A. Smith	43	Braintree
	Etta B. Dow	40	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
30	Martin Jansen	19	Revere
	Mabel S. Fisher	18	Lynn
November.			
6	William M. Greig	26	Braintree
	Rebecca Lyttle	24	Quincy
9	Clifton W. Divol	22	Braintree
	Lillian A. Hines	24	Braintree
12	Thomas V. Foley	22	Braintree
	Gertrude E. Dowd	23	Braintree
18	George Dallas Willis, Jr.	25	Braintree
	Marjorie Tirrell	19	Braintree
21	Henry W. Crossman	26	Braintree
	Ruby M. Proverb	19	Boston
23	W. Clarence Marland	28	Braintree
	Jennie M. MacKay	18	Quincy
26	John Cashman, Jr.	26	West Quincy
	Teressa H. Carey	24	Braintree
December.			
24	Arthur S. Merrill	21	Weymouth
	Gertrude Isabel Parker	21	Braintree

Whole Number of Marriages, 71.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 13; other places in Massachusetts, 29; Maine, 7; British Provinces, 5; England, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Virginia, Ohio, Italy, Bohemia, Ireland, Australia, Sweden, Germany, Scotland, one each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 20; other places in Massachusetts, 31; British Provinces, 7; Ireland, 4; Sweden, 2; England, 2; Maine, Vermont, Bohemia, Italy, Barbadoes, W. I., one each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 45; Quincy, 8; Weymouth, 3; Randolph, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 10; British Provinces, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Florida, one each.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 46; Quincy, 5; Randolph, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 18; England, 1.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 32; Quincy, 15; Boston, 6; Weymouth, 5; Providence, R. I., 3; Cambridge, 2; Malden, Norwood, Somerville, Randolph, Lynn, Hingham, Duxbury, Brockton, one each.



## DEATHS IN 1907.

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DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
January.			
4	Martha Bennett,	Nova Scotia,	68—11—15
5	Asenath Betsey Thayer,	Braintree,	84—11—21
6	John Whitty,	Randolph,	80— 1—21
12	Chester William Levangie,	Braintree	—10—
13	James Conley,	Ireland,	80—
14	Sarah Ann Hobart,	Braintree,	81— 9—
18	Alice Lane,	Ireland,	48—
22	Hugh Thompson,	Ireland,	Unknown.
23	Henry Roberts Smith,	Worcester,	73— 9—23
28	Nellie M. Mills,	Unknown,	60——29
28	Abigail N. Davenport,	Unknown,	72—
29	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
31	John Kelley,	Ireland,	81— 5—
February.			
1	Zilpha Putnam Robinson,	Somerville,	10— 9— 2
2	Thomas Barnes Stoddard,	Hingham,	81—11—26
5	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
6	Margaret (Sullivan) Maher,	Ireland,	73—
8	Celia Ann Michel Thayer,	Scituate,	75— 5— 4
9	Francis L. King,	Lynn,	57— 8—28
10	Martin VanBuren Minchin,	Braintree,	64— 8—23
12	Emily Ada Duckfield,	Braintree,	—14
12	Pearl Augusta Fuller,	Wales, Me.,	22—
12	Helen Davies,	England,	72— 1—19
19	George Warren Johnson,	Braintree,	—11—19
21	Florence M. Curley,	Roxbury,	34— 6—24
26	Dorcas Susana Gardner,	Braintree,	73— 5—20
27	Henry Whittier Barnes,	Braintree,	1— 2—11
March.			
2	Julia A. Clements,	Gardner, Me.,	67—18
4	Eleanor M. Levangie,	Braintree,	— 4—11
4	Dora M. Stanchfield,	Wayne, Me.,	59— 7— 9
6	Edith F. Woodsum,	Braintree,	18— 6—23
9	James H. Finnegan,	Braintree,	57— 8— 6
13	Charlotte Elizabeth Hayward,	Braintree,	54— 8—22
13	Charles Remington,	Hingham,	74—
15	Robert N. Stone, Jr.,	Braintree,	— 4—13
19	Albert L. Littlefield,	Maine,	69— 6— 9
20	Ann Douglas Lunt,	Howland, Me.,	82— 5—26
20	Arthur Leon Jones,	Braintree,	3— 2—13
22	Jessie McAloney,	Nova Scotia,	43—
22	Israel Tisdale,	Stoughton,	68— 7—13

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
25	John J. Fitzgerald,	Brockton,	22— — —
27	Jane Hill,	Ireland,	76— 8—10
30	Georgie I. Pooler,	Weymouth,	22—11—16
31	Mary Sullivan,	Ireland,	70— — —

## April.

3	Ann Glynn,	Ireland,	60— — —
6	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—— — —
8	Josephine Bates Scott,	Hopkinton,	55— 7—23
9	James Buchanan Poore,	Hookset, N. H.,	48— 4— 5
9	Mary A. McDonald,	Braintree,	35— — —
10	Susan Hilton Curry,	Bahama Island,	60— — —
13	Mary A. Kiernan,	Boston,	67—11— —
15	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—— — —
16	William Andrew Yansiski,	New York City,	60— 2—11
19	Berthenda Lewis Hook,	Harwich,	77— 3—28
19	Francis Walter Custance,	Braintree,	—— 8—29
21	Lyman Dexter Randall,	Braintree,	48—10—22
21	Viola Florence Munroe,	Wareham,	53— 8—28
23	Charles Gerry Richards,	Wayland,	59— 1— 2
24	George Freeman Rowell,	Montville, Me.,	53— 8—12
24	Elizabeth C. Jordan,	Braintree,	83— — —
24	Charlotte Bonnell,	Cork, Ireland,	69— — —
25	Edwin Davis,	England,	62— 1—14
27	Elsie Marie Robinson,	Braintree,	19— 4— 9
27	Henry Hooper Thayer,	Braintree,	76— 0— 3
28	Hiram E. Abbott,	Maine,	79— 3— 7
28	John Morey,	Ireland,	63— — —
29	Sarah Ann Thayer,	Braintree,	76— 3—18
30	Frances Carter Harrison,	England,	58— 6— 5
30	Irving Reginald Frazier,	Braintree,	3— 7—25

## May.

1	Jane Montgomery Forythe,	Dorchester,	51— 4— 2
2	Harry Blopniyk,	Unknown,	Unknown
5	Charles McAnarney,	Abington,	30— 1—13
15	Sarah Helen Bates,	Boston,	47— 8—24
23	Robert John Forsythe,	Braintree,	37— 8—18
24	Samuel John Higgins,	Wellfleet,	65— — —
27	Gordon Hamilton King,	Braintree,	—— — —23

## June.

2	Josephus Shaw,	Braintree,	18— 8—20
9	Marcia Stone,	Braintree,	26— — —
11	George H. Lafond,	Hyde Park,	1— 7— —
12	Anna G. Witherell,	South Wellfleet,	36— 5—12
16	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—— — —
17	Caroline Woodsum,	Randolph,	72— 5—26
	Freeman Frazier,	Nova Scotia,	17—10—19

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
19	James Watson Scott,	Nova Scotia,	42— 2—27
20	Ezra Ballou Sutton,	Palmyra, N. Y.,	56—
29	Esther Elizabeth Peterson,	Quincy,	11— 7—10
30	Esther Hunt,	Braintree,	89— 5— 4
July.			
2	———Newcomb,	Braintree,	———9
6	Sarah Johnson Brown,	Canada,	51— 5— 9
12	Rebecca Jane Adams,	Byefield,	68— 2— 2
12	Jeremiah McCarty,	Ireland,	73—
17	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	———
18	Mary A. Gorman,	Weymouth,	30— 2—
21	Theodore Cushing Faxon,	Boston,	76— 4— 5
23	Caroline Elizabeth French,	Weymouth,	85— 3—
26	Adoniram Judson White,	Braintree,	73— 9—
26	Frederick Levangie,	Nova Scotia,	81—
27	John Carl Streiferd,	Braintree,	1—19
30	———Stillborn,	Braintree.	———
30	Mary Seplanza Lucciana,	Braintree,	—— 1—
August.			
3	Mary J. Dee,	Braintree,	54—11—
3	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	———
5	Mary A. Whitmarsh,	Bath, Me.,	79— 5—
7	Michael DeFarey,	Braintree,	—— 8—23
8	Adelbert Hudings,	Nova Scotia,	61—
10	Esther Lillian Kearney,	Braintree,	—— 8—15
15	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	———
17	Charles F. Burrell,	Gardner, Me.,	59— 2— 4
18	Lydia Nelson Bishop,	Plympton,	80— 4— 9
19	Ethel Bowers Harnish,	Braintree,	—— 8—17
23	Johanna T. Downs,	Quincy	3— 4
23	Theophane F. Dalton,	Braintree,	—— 6—23
25	Mary A. Dickie,	Nova Scotia,	82— 4—
25	Agnes Beach Shaw,	Braintree,	——10—28
27	James F. Galvin,	Braintree,	39— 9— 2
27	George Burnap Colby,	Braintree,	———24
29	Beatrice Evelyn Blanchard,	Braintree,	—— 6—21
30	Lillian G. McMahon,	Braintree,	—— 6—14
31	Ella Frances Cook,	Bridgewater,	73— 4—18
September.			
1	Margaret Coleran,	Ireland,	69—
1	Mather Plowman Norman Pedder,	Brookline,	19—11—11
5	Henry Mann,	Randolph,	90— 6— 7
6	William H. Learned,	Boston,	49—11—19
6	Glads Barbour,	Braintree,	—— 8—20
26	John Griffin,	Ireland,	66—
27	Lizzie Porter,	Braintree,	40— 5— 5



DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
October.			
2	Francis P. Rierdon,	Braintree,	—11— 2
5	William Garde,	Ireland,	50—
9	Joshua Wilkins,	England,	69— 5—11
13	Michael Coffey,	Ireland,	75— 7—
21	Sarah Louise Carver,	Braintree,	48— 3—21
25	Eliza Jane Mansfield,	Unknown,	74—
26	———Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
November.			
1	Emor Harris Mathewson,	Weymouth,	42—10— 6
1	Clara Penniman,	Braintree,	78— 1—20
3	Rosella Jane Dyer,	Westford,	62—10— 4
3	Catherine Paul Pierson,	Scotland,	60— 7— 2
3	Marada Milbery,	Houlton, Me.,	50— 3—
4	Aaron Anderson,	Sweden,	35— 8—27
10	Annie M. Wands,	Scotland,	65—
12	———Conelly,	Braintree,	— 1— 7
12	Arthur C. Blanchard,	Braintree,	1— 2—22
29	John J. Hayes,	East Boston,	40—
December.			
7	Linda McLean,	Marshfield,	26— 3—17
10	Richard Hennebury,	St. John's, N. B.,	21— 3— 3
13	John M. Currie,	Franklin,	34— 8— 8
24	Orenda H. Adams,	Montreal, Can.,	75— 5—10
26	Anna May O'Brion,	Braintree,	— 3—18
29	Clara C. Stocker.	East Concord, N. H.,	47— 1—16

Whole number of deaths, 150; males, 73; females, 77; single, 62; married, 50; widowed, 37; unknown, 1.

Birthplace—Braintree, 58; other places in Massachusetts, 39; Ireland, 15; British Provinces, 11; Maine, 10; England, 4; New Hampshire, New York and Scotland, 2 each; Sweden and Bahama Islands, W. I., 1 each; unknown, 5.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 12; other places in Massachusetts, 36; Ireland, 25; British Provinces, 17; England, 9; Maine, 8; New Hampshire, 5; New York, Sweden, Italy, 3 each; Rhode Island, Scotland, 2 each; Illinois, Poland, Ohio, Vermont, Bahama Islands, W. I., 1 each, unknown, 20.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 40; Ireland, 24; British Provinces, 16; New York, 8; Maine, 7; England, 6; Sweden, 3; New Hampshire, Scotland, Italy, 2 each; Norway, Bahama Islands, 1 each; unknown, 28.

Ages—Under 1 year, 31; 1 to 2 years, 4; 3 to 4 years, 3; 10 to 15 years, 2; 15 to 20 years, 5; 20 to 25 years, 4; 25 to 30 years, 2; 30 to 35 years, 4; 35 to 40 years, 5; 40 to 50 years, 12; 50 to 60 years, 16; 60 to 70 years, 23; 70 to 80 years, 23; 80 to 90 years, 13; over 90 years, 1; unknown, 2.

Diseases—Heart disease, 22; pneumonia, 11; stillborn, 10; tuberculosis, 8; accident, 7; cholera infantum, 7; cancer, 6; cerebral hemorrhage, 6; apoplexy, 5; meningitis, 5; bronchitis, 4; la grippe, 4; diabetes, 4; paralysis, 3; old age, 3; enteritis, 3; inanition, 3; hemiplegia, 2; nephritis, 2; senticaemia, 2; arteriosclerosis, 2; anemia, 2; acute indigestion, 2; syphilis, 2; marasmus, 2; premature birth, enophthaline giotre, scarletina, paresis, chirosis of liver, uraemia, senile degeneration, cystitis, carcinoma of bladder, cerebral congestion, typhoid fever; locomotor ataxia, Brights disease, ptomaine poisoning, infantile aleopathy, dentition, dysentery, alcoholism, peritonitis, angina pectoris, spinal hemorrhage, tuberculosis of throat and unknown, one each.

## DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with the County of Norfolk.

Dr.

To Licenses granted, 439.

Males, 393 at \$2 each .....	\$786.00
Females, 43 at \$5 each .....	215.00
Half Kennel, 3 at \$25 each .....	75.00
	\$1,076.00

Cr.

By cash paid for blanks .....	\$4.00
By cash paid County Treasurer, June 3, .....	250.00
By cash paid County Treasurer, Dec. 3, .....	734.20
Dec. 1, 1907, fees; 439 licenses at 20 cts. each ..	87.80
	\$1,076.00

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 16, 1908

Examined and the Vouchers furnished for four hundred and thirty-nine (439). Dog Licenses, with receipts for expenditures and also receipts for amounts paid to the County Treasurer as per above account.

(Signed)

WILLIAM A. MCKEAN, Auditor.

REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and  
Highway Surveyors  
OF THE  
Town of Braintree  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1907.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,  
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,  
and Highway Surveyors.





# Assessors' Report

## APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

### DEBT OF TOWN.

Payment of notes .....	\$9,900.00	
Interest on notes .....	3,418.25	
		<u>\$13,318.25</u>
Interest on loans in anticipation of taxes.....		\$2,500.00

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund .....	\$3,954.48	
Sinking Fund (to be paid from revenue) .....	430.00	
		<u>\$4,384.48</u>

### FIRE ALARM.

Care and maintenance .....	\$200.00	
Fire Alarm Box, Howard and Hayward Streets .	150.00	
		<u>\$350.00</u>

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General expenses and repairs .....	\$750.00	
New Hose .....	300.00	
Pay of Engineers and Firemen .....	1,575.00	
Extra pay of Engineers and Firemen for services at fires .....	200.00	
		<u>\$2,825.00</u>

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General expenses .....	\$400.00	
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### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance of highways and bridges in addition to Excise Tax and Street Railway Tax received from State .....	\$4,000.00	
Construction and repairs of Sidewalks .....	1,500.00	
Removal of Snow .....	2,500.00	
Watering streets in addition to the assessment of one cent per linear foot on abutters .....	750.00	
		<u>\$8,750.00</u>

### LIBRARY.

General expenses .....	\$1,000.00	
Distribution of books .....	100.00	
		<u>\$1,100.00</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of men .....	\$2,190.00	
Court fees and expenses .....	150.00	
		<hr/> \$2,340.00

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Support of poor and maintenance of Almshouse .....	\$5,500.00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and amount received from School Fund .....	\$21,000.00	
Superintendent .....	1,600.00	
Janitors .....	3,040.00	
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,800.00	
School Incidentals .....	700.00	
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals .....	1,200.00	
Fuel .....	2,200.00	
Conveyance of Pupils .....	1,650.00	
Repairs on Southwest Schoolhouse .....	250.00	
		<hr/> \$33,440.00

## TOWN HALL.

General expenses in addition to income .....	\$500.00	
Janitor of Hall and Library .....	650.00	
		<hr/> \$1,150.00

## TOWN OFFICERS; SALARIES.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors .....	\$1,950.00	
Town Clerk .....	500.00	
Treasurer .....	525.00	
Tax Collector .....	600.00	
Auditors .....	100.00	
Registrars of Voters .....	105.00	
Moderator .....	25.00	
		<hr/> \$3,805.00

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trimming trees .....	\$150.00	
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths ..	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$1,150.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant service .....	\$5,025.00	
Sinking Funds .....	5,120.00	
New Meters (to be borrowed) .....	7,000.00	
		<hr/> \$17,145.00



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Incidentals .....	\$2,250.00	
Insurance .....	795.00	
Memorial Day .....	175.00	
Military Aid .....	336.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,000.00	
Taxes, Abatement of .....	1,000.00	
Town Lands .....	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	105.00	
Cemetery .....	50.00	
		<hr/> \$5,811.00
Total appropriations at Annual Meeting .....	\$103,968.73	

APPROPRIATIONS AT SPECIAL MEETING  
NOT RAISED BY TAXATION.

Fire Alarm .....	\$100 00	
Fire Department .....	319.26	
Board of Health .....	200.00	
Incidentals .....	600.00	
Tree Warden Department .....	1,000.00	
Extension of Water Mains .....	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$4,219.26
Total appropriations for 1907 .....	\$108,187.99	

## ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Debt of Town .....	\$15,818.25	
Electric Light Department .....	4,384.48	
Fire Alarm System .....	450.00	
Fire Department .....	3,144.26	
Health Department .....	600.00	
Highway Department .....	8,750.00	
Incidentals .....	2,850.00	
Insurance .....	795.00	
Library .....	1,100.00	
Memorial Day .....	175.00	
Military Aid .....	336.00	
Police Department .....	2,340.00	
Poor Department .....	5,500.00	
School Department .....	33,440.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,000.00	
Taxes, Abatement of .....	1,000.00	
Town Hall and Town Lands .....	1,250.00	
Town Officers' Salaries .....	3,805.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	105.00	
Tree Warden's Department .....	2,150.00	
Water Department .....	19,145.00	
(Cemetery Plain Street) .....	50.00	
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Total appropriation for 1907 .....	\$108,187.99	

Less amounts appropriated but not  
raised by Taxation:

Electric Light Sinking Fund .....	\$430.00
One-half of Appropriation for Military Aid .....	168.00
New Meters .....	7,000.00
Appropriations at Special Meeting ..	4,219.26
Bank and Corporation Tax (Esti- mated) .....	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$15,817.26

Total amount of appropriations raised  
by taxation ..... \$92,370.73

Town Tax .....	\$92,370.73
County Tax .....	3,620.00
State Tax .....	6,200.00

#### METROPOLITAN PARKS TAX.

Parks Sinking Fund .....	\$275.24
Nantasket .....	20.81
Boulevard .....	56.65
	<hr/> \$352.70
Parks Interest .....	\$966.34
Boulevard .....	178.61
Nantasket .....	53.97
	<hr/> \$1,198.92
Parks Maintenance .....	\$711.70
Boulevard .....	101.69
Nantasket .....	37.09
	<hr/> \$850.48
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,402.10

State Highway Tax .....	\$45.23
Overlayings .....	4,304.84

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\$108,942.90

Street Watering .....	856.75
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Commitment Aug. 14, 1907 .....	\$109,799.65
Additional Taxes Committed .....	1,867.29

Total commitment 1907 .....	\$111,666.94
Number of Polls Assessed .....	2,009
Number of Residents Assessed on property:	
Individuals .....	1,348
All Others .....	19

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Total ..... 1,367

## Number of Non Residents assessed on property:

Individuals .....	386
All Others .....	17

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Total ..... 406

## Number of Taxpayers:

On Property .....	1,773
Poll Tax only .....	1,325

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Total ..... 3,098

Number of dwellings assessed ..... 1,538

Number of acres of land assessed ..... 7,928

Number of horses assessed ..... 478

Number of cows assessed ..... 418

Number of fowl assessed ..... 2,750

Value of assessed personal estate ..... \$148,535.00

## Value of real estate:

Buildings ..... \$2,818,450.00

Land ..... 1,874,063.00

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\$4,692,513.00

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Total valuation ..... \$5,641,048.00

Tax on Personal Estate ..... \$17,643.29

Tax on Real Estate ..... 87,281.61

Tax on Polls ..... 4,018.00

## Total Tax for State, County and Town

purposes, including overlayings ..... 108,942.90

Street Watering Tax ..... 856.75

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109,799.65

Additional Tax on Polls and Real Estate ... 75.66

Street Railroad Excise Tax ..... 1,791.63

Total Tax ..... \$111,666.94

\$108,942.90 to be raised by taxation on 2,009 Polls and

a valuation of \$5,641,048.00 makes the rate per \$1,000- \$18.60

	Raised by Taxation.	Per cent. of Total Tax.	Division of Tax Rate.
Debt of Town .....	\$13,318.25	.11 792	2.19 331
Interest on loans in anticipa- tion of taxes.....	2,500.00	.02 214	2.19 331
Electric Light Department....	3,954.48	.03 501	.65 119
Fire Alarm.....	350.00	.00 310	.05 766
Fire Department.....	2,825.00	.02 501	.46 519
Health Department.....	400.00	.00 354	.06 584
Highway Department.....	8,750.00	.07 747	1.44 094
Incidentals .....	2,250.00	.01 992	.37 051



Insurance .....	\$795.00	.00 704	.13 095
Library .....	1,100.00	.00 974	.18 116
Memorial Day.....	175.00	.00 155	.02 883
Military Aid.....	168.00	.00 149	.02 771
Police Department.....	2,340.00	.02 072	.38 539
Poor Department.....	5,500.00	.04 870	.90 582
School Department.....	33,440.00	.29 608	5.50 709
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,000.00	.00 885	.16 461
Taxes, Abatement of.....	1,000.00	.00 885	.16 461
Town Hall and Town Lands..	1,250.00	.01 107	.20 590
Town Officers Salaries.....	3,805.00	.03 369	.62 664
Treasurer's Bond.....	105.00	.00 093	.01 730
Tree Warden Department.....	1,150.00	.01 017	.18 916
Water Department.....	10,145.00	.08 983	1.67 084
Cemetery (Plain Street).....	50.00	.00 045	.00 837
State Tax including Spécial Taxes .....	8,647.33	.07 656	1.42 402
County Tax.....	3,620.00	.03 205	.59 613
Overlayings .....	4,304.84	.03 812	.70 903
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	\$112,942.90	1.00 000	\$18.60 000
Less Bank and Corporation Tax (Estimated).....	\$4,000.00		
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	\$108,942.90		

## Expenditures

Total appropriations .....	\$91,939.74
Total credits .....	2,844.41
Total special taxes and School Fund income ..	4,968.61
Total overdrafts .....	1,240.19
Not appropriated but expended by vote of Town	2,561.50
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	\$103,554.45
Total expenditures .....	\$94,957.98
Total unexpended balances .....	1,596.47
Appropriated but not expended .....	7,000.00
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	\$103,554.45
Net unexpended balance .....	\$356.28

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

	Depreciation Fund.
Appropriated .....	\$3954.48
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer .....	\$3954.48

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Appropriations .....	\$450.00	
Overdraft .....	1.57	
	<hr/>	\$451.57
Expended .....		\$451.57

## Maintenance of Fire Alarm.

Appropriations, \$200 and \$100 .....	\$300.00	
Overdraft .....	1.57	
	<hr/>	\$301.57
Expended .....		\$301.57
Paid Electric Light Department .....	\$4.92	
Lumsden & Van Stone .....	14.40	
Crosby Steam Valve & Gage Co. ....	58.75	
Wallace P. Mercer .....	150.00	
Ernest E. Edwards .....	39.75	
Thomas E. Huston .....	33.75	
	<hr/>	\$301.57

## New Box (Howard and Hayward Streets.)

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended .....	\$150.00

Paid Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. ....	\$77.50	
Electric Light Co. ....	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations .....	\$3,144.26	
Total credits .....	6.30	
Total overdrafts .....	477.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,628.41

Total expenditures .....	\$3,618.91	
Total unexpended balance .....	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,628.41
Net overdraft .....	\$468.35	

## Pay of Engineers and Members.

Appropriation .....	\$1,575.00	
Expended .....	\$1,573.00	
Unexpended balance .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575.00

## Engineers.

Paid Clement V. Cottrell .....	\$50.00	
J. Samuel Hill .....	40.00	
Frank O. Whitmarsh .....	30.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ..	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.00

## Hose Company No. 1.

Paid James F. McDonnell, Jr., Steward .....	\$45.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ..	24.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$249.00

## Hose Company No. 2.

Paid Bernard L. Simonds, Steward .....	\$25.00	
Harry A. Simonds, Steward .....	25.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector, Poll Taxes ....	22.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$252.00

## Hose Company No. 3.

Paid William Hill, Steward .....	\$45.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ...	24.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$249.00

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Paid John H. Frazier, Steward .....	\$30.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ...	24.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$234.00

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Paid Fred R. Carmichael, Steward .....	\$25.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ...	24.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$229.00

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Paid George W. Reviere, Steward .....	\$30.00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector. Poll Taxes ...	24.00	
Pay of Men .....	180.00	
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		\$234.00

Extra pay for services at Fires .....		\$1,573.00
Appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Overdraft .....	129.70	
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		\$329.70
Expended .....		\$329.70

Paid Hose Company No. 1 .....	\$57.30	
Hose Company No. 2 .....	36.60	
Hose Company No. 3 .....	36.60	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 .....	37.50	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 .....	85.50	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 .....	30.00	
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		\$329.70



## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriations, (\$750 and \$319.26) .....	\$1,069.26	
Credit .....	6.30	
Overdraft .....	348.15	
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Expended .....		\$1,423.71
		\$1,423.71
Paid Electric Light Department .....	\$53.34	
Water Department .....	22.50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	10.75	
Woodsum Coal Co. fuel .....	15.13	
R. Allen Gage, fuel .....	7.75	
Thomas E. Huston, repairs .....	.50	
Charles M. Winneberger, repairs .....	2.25	
H. W. Borden, repairs .....	27.20	
O. M. Rogers, repairs .....	5.54	
Hollis G. Rand, repairs .....	31.50	
L. F. Bates Co., repairs .....	2.68	
J. E. Ludden, repairs .....	21.77	
Thomas F. Croke, repairs .....	1.80	
C. G. Anderson, repairs .....	7.70	
R. E. Whitman, supplies .....	14.50	
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies .....	82.36	
Peter Gray & Sons, supplies .....	25.56	
Phoenix Fire Appliance Co., supplies .....	30.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies .....	18.10	
C. H. Hobart, supplies .....	2.82	
Page & Baker, supplies .....	9.00	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies .....	20.00	
H. A. Simonds, supplies .....	5.00	
George W. Walsh, supplies .....	1.60	
W. H. Williamson, supplies .....	7.00	
Braintree Hardware Co., supplies .....	7.15	
J. M. Arnold, supplies .....	.19	
Gladding Fire Apparatus Co., supplies .....	8.00	
C. H. Brooks, supplies .....	3.45	
S. E. Whitmarsh .....	.75	
H. B. Whitman .....	11.75	
Town of Weymouth .....	1.00	
Robert Gibson, horses .....	10.00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, horses .....	110.00	
N. A. F. Nelson, horses .....	5.00	
Ambler & Hobart Co., horses .....	5.00	
Parker Wynott, carting hose reel .....	3.00	
F. O. Whitmarsh, carting hose reel .....	1.50	
J. S. Hill, carting hose reel .....	1.00	
M. J. Branley, horses .....	89.00	
J. O. Sypher, horses .....	80.00	

Paid C. R. Bestick, horses .....	\$40.00
F. W. Piercy, horses .....	57.50
Charles E. Hill, horses .....	17.50
G. W. Prescott & Sons .....	7.50
Pratt & Pratt .....	7.00
Hayden's Express .....	6.25
A. W. Baker .....	3.65
F. O. Whitmarsh, extra work of men ....	10.50
J. S. Hill, extra work of men .....	25.00
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men July 3, 4th	29.00
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men July 3 and 4th .	49.00
J. S. Hill, pay of men July 3 and 4th .....	23.00
C. V. Cottrell, cash expenses .....	3.20
J. S. Hill, cash expenses .....	.90
Peter Smith, watching fire .....	2.00
Martin Frazier .....	2.00
Fred Mulligan, watching fire .....	2.00
Fred A. Tenney, watching fire .....	2.00
Nelson E. Hayden, watching fire .....	2.00
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	\$1,053.14

#### Forest Fires.

Paid William H. Cobb .....	\$3.00
Cornelius Callahan Co. ....	40.22
William May .....	55.00
Peter Gray & Sons .....	1.95
C. V. Cottrell .....	31.35
J. S. Hill .....	18.60
F. O. Whitmarsh .....	46.80
J. M. Cutting .....	99.40
John A. Ryan .....	13.20
G. W. Wentworth .....	46.05
Clarence R. Bestick .....	5.00
F. W. Piercy .....	10.00
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	\$370.57
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	\$1,423.71

#### Credit.

Junk sold .....	\$6.30
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#### New Hose.

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Expended .....	\$292.50
Unexpended balance .....	7.50
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	\$300.00
Paid Cornelius Callahan Co. ....	\$292.50

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations, (\$400 and \$200) .....		\$600.00
Expended .....	\$596.84	
Unexpended balance .....	3.16	
	<hr/>	\$600.00
Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons .....	\$28.50	
Pratt & Pratt .....	47.50	
F. A. Smith .....	62.16	
W. A. Torrey .....	5.45	
W. H. Martin .....	21.00	
Edward W. Hobart, Clerk of Board \$25		
Inspector of meat \$116 .....	141.00	
R. Allen Gage .....	38.85	
J. O. Sypher .....	210.73	
Antoine Johnson .....	41.65	
	<hr/>	\$596.84

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations .....	\$8,750.00	
Received from State (Street Railway Tax) .....	1,107.09	
Excise Tax .....	1,791.63	
Abutters Tax (Street Watering) .....	856.75	
Total credits .....	99.78	
Total overdrafts .....	481.30	
	<hr/>	\$13,086.55
Total Expenditures .....	\$12,939.09	
Total Unexpended balances .....	147.46	
	<hr/>	\$13,086.55
Net overdraft .....	\$333.84	

## General Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Appropriation .....	\$4,000.00	
Received from State .....	1,107.09	
Excise Tax .....	1,791.63	
Credits .....	29.28	
Overdraft .....	202.56	
	<hr/>	\$7,130.56
Expended .....		\$7,130.56

## B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid W. F. Sanborn & Co. ....	\$16.10
Judson A. Smith .....	4.10
Charles Wilson .....	54.75
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	49.47
William H. Cobb, tools and supplies .....	39.13
Dyer & Sullivan .....	1.97
C. H. Hobart .....	.10
Edward Shay .....	10.50



Paid Paul Monaghan .....	\$9.60
Hartley L. White .....	6.70
W. M. Sweet, gravel .....	6.78
J. L. Simond's Estate, gravel .....	.88
James H. Flint, gravel .....	12.88
Mrs. G. H. White, gravel .....	10.00
Warren M. Babbitt, gravel .....	60.00
N. H. Hunt Estate, gravel .....	5.04
L. B. Hollis, gravel .....	5.76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., gravel .....	12.50
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and teams .....	722.25
Michael J. Branley, self and teams .....	145.88
George E. Arnold, labor .....	303.50
Leopold Benjamin, labor .....	297.50
Andrew Collins, labor .....	12.00
John McManus, labor .....	250.50
Daniel Dillon, labor .....	243.50
John Rosa, labor .....	83.50
Martin Buga, labor .....	33.00
Eli Frazier, labor .....	13.50
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	\$2,411.39

## R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid Brockton Trap Rock Co. ....	\$461.74
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .....	379.07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., cinders .....	6.20
R. A. Gage, men and teams .....	589.58
John Griffin, self and horse .....	122.50
John J. Mahar, self and horse .....	42.00
C. I. Dimmock, self and horse .....	87.50
C. E. Smart, self and horse .....	94.50
C. R. Bestick, self and horse .....	68.75
E. F. French, self .....	160.00
Daniel McDougal, self .....	180.00
John J. Drinkwater, self .....	39.00
A. J. Richards & Sons.....	58.00
S. A. Burdick .....	10.50
Ames Plow Co. ....	4.50
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	3.20
E. B. Clough .....	2.50
J. B. Poore .....	3.30
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	\$152.23

## Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.

Paid Benjamin F. Torrey, tending drawbridge .	\$120.00
Robert Gibson, self and teams .....	495.83
William J. Orr, labor .....	19.36
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor .....	256.67

Paid Robert Chambers, labor .....	\$1.00	
James Chambers, labor .....	33.00	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor .....	72.00	
George W. Young, labor .....	5.00	
Jacob Klay, labor .....	39.56	
Jacob W. Klay, labor .....	85.56	
James Towler, labor .....	11.56	
Gilbert K. Wellman, labor .....	96.33	
Terrence Starr, labor .....	199.17	
John J. Drinkwater, engineer .....	49.00	
Charles Matthews, team .....	2.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,486.76

## Credits.

Labor on Drain .....	\$17.78	
Stone sold .....	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$29.28

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00	
Overdraft .....	21.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,521.23
Expended .....		\$1,521.23

## B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid Brockton Trap Rock Co. ....	\$33.15	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. ....	16.58	
Thomas F. Finnegan .....	161.75	
Michael J. Branley .....	12.50	
George E. Arnold .....	64.50	
Leopold Benjamin .....	66.50	
John McManus .....	65.50	
Daniel Dillon .....	61.50	
John Ross .....	2.00	
Isaac Frazier .....	2.00	
John Simpson .....	4.20	
Charles H. Custance .....	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$509.43

## R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid Brockton Trap Rock Co. ....	\$172.67	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .....	88.40	
E. F. French, labor .....	80.00	
Daniel McDougal, labor .....	70.00	
R. A. Gage, men and teams .....	45.80	
John Griffin, self and horse .....	21.00	
John J. Maher, self and horse .....	14.00	
C. I. Dimmock, self and horse .....	7.00	
J. Breck & Sons Corp .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$504.87

## Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.

Paid Robert Gibson, self and team .....	\$208.88	
William J. Orr, labor .....	23.50	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor .....	29.00	
Gilbert K. Wellman, labor .....	18.00	
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor .....	89.50	
Terrence Starr, labor .....	58.50	
Jacob W. Klay, labor .....	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$450.88

## STONE ROADS.

Credit .....		\$50.00
Expended .....	\$41.39	
Unexpended balance .....	8.61	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
Paid Richard Belyea .....	\$1.55	
R. A. Gage .....	39.84	
	<hr/>	\$41.36

## Credit.

Old Crusher .....	\$50.00
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## REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation .....	\$2,500.00	
Overdraft .....	257.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,757.51
Expended .....		\$2,757.51

Paid sundry bills as per vouchers .....	\$2,757.51
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## WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation .....	\$750.00	
Abutters Tax .....	856.75	
Credits .....	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,627.25
Expended .....	\$1,488.40	
Unexpended balance .....	138.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,627.25
Paid Water Department .....	\$59.65	
Michael J. Branley .....	483.75	
Fred W. Piercy .....	481.50	
John P. Robery .....	463.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,488.40

## Credits.

George H. Hamblett .....	\$20.50
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## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations .....	\$2,850.00	
Credits .....	255.61	
Overdrafts .....	128.58	
	<hr/>	\$3,234.19
Expended .....		\$3,234.19
Paid Pratt & Pratt, printing Town Report .....	\$343.10	
Pratt & Pratt, printing Poll Books .....	82.36	
Pratt & Pratt, printing advertising, etc. ...	169.50	
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing advertising, etc. ....	232.50	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., printing .....	2.50	
C. A. Hobart, distributing Town Reports ..	10.00	
R. A. Gage, distributing Town Reports ..	10.50	
Robert Gibson, distributing Town Reports .	6.00	
Hooper, Lewis & Co., office supplies .....	11.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., office supplies .....	15.87	
Saunel Ward Co., office supplies .....	6.45	
Library Bureau, office supplies .....	12.09	
Emerson & Co., office supplies .....	2.00	
Carter Ink Co., office supplies .....	1.23	
Emery Record Preserving Co. ....	28.00	
W. A. Torrey, stamps, etc. ....	50.50	
M. A. Minchin, stamps, envelopes .....	99.19	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	9.15	
E. L. Burdakin, abstract of Deeds .....	33.00	
J. R. McCoolle, abstract of Estates .....	15.00	
Bankers & Tradesman .....	5.00	
Good Roads Magazine .....	1.00	
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treas. Int. on bonds, French Fund .....	32.00	
Security Safe Deposit Co. ....	20.00	
F. A. Smith, Coll. Tax deed .....	8.59	
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses .....	5.21	
Benjamin F. Dyer, cash expenses .....	10.00	
R. Allen Gage, cash expenses .....	7.00	
Henry M. Storm, cash expenses .....	42.00	
B. H. Woodsum, cash expenses .....	8.25	
Henry A. Monk, recording 67 marriages, \$13.40; 214 births, \$107.00; 110 deaths, \$22.20; 103 burial permits, \$10.30 .....	152.90	
E. N. Maybury, returning births .....	.25	
A. L. Chase, returning births .....	.75	
F. E. Jones, returning birth .....	.25	
G. W. Tinkham, returning births .....	2.25	
C. H. Gould, returning births .....	5.75	

Paid W. J. Middleton, returning births .....	\$1.25
F. H. Merriam, returning births .....	.25
C. A. Sullivan, returning births .....	4.25
F. W. Brett, returning births .....	11.50
F. Herbert Gile, returning births .....	.50
J. C. Fraser, returning births .....	.25
A. W. Fay, returning deaths .....	12.00
H. M. Ford, returning deaths .....	.50
Edward W. Hobart, inspector .....	200.00
C. M. Lothrop, sealer of weights and measures .....	35.00
B. E. Porter, clerk .....	416.00
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer, legal services .....	20.00
C. C. Mellen .....	70.00
Hartley L. White, surveying, plans, etc. ..	49.70
Hartley L. White, expenses Appropriation Committee .....	3.97
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. ....	.15
Woodsum Express Co. ....	.75
R. A. Gage, teams .....	7.50
James H. Wales, repairing pumps .....	47.00
H. W. Borden .....	29.21
Waterman & Leavitt, signs .....	13.60
R. A. Gage, material, labor and setting signs .....	66.88
John J. Hargreaves .....	1.50
Williams Read & Sons, police supplies ...	6.50
City of Quincy, care of prisoners .....	15.05
Town of Weymouth, care of prisoners ....	12.75
James D. Allen .....	27.50
Henry Dugan .....	106.25
Michael Donovan .....	5.00
Ira Kingham .....	11.00
A. P. Worthen .....	15.00
J. F. Mohan, constable .....	3.00
James R. Qualey, constable .....	23.00
C. A. Hobart, constable .....	16.50
John Shay, constable .....	3.00
Michael Levangie, constable .....	3.00
John Kelley, constable .....	3.00
Conrad Mischler, constable .....	3.00
William E. Maybury, constable .....	3.00
Amos J. Loring, expenses criminal cases ..	1.25
Horace E. Hunt, dog officer and killing and burying dogs .....	18.33
J. F. Gallivan, dog officer and killing and burying dogs .....	12.33

Paid Amos J. Loring, dog officer and killing and burying dogs .....	\$16.33
Michael Levangie, killing and burying dogs .....	2.00
James R. Qualey, killing and burying dogs	1.00
Fred E. Cross, killing and burying dogs ...	4.00
Robert Gilson, killing and burying dogs ..	10.00
T. F. J. Dalton, police duty .....	3.00
John J. Close, police duty .....	3.00
E. O. Nickerson, police duty .....	3.00
J. J. O'Keefe, police duty .....	3.00
H. J. Richards, police duty .....	3.00
J. W. Blanchard, police duty .....	3.00
William Orr, police duty .....	7.00
J. H. Macandrew, police duty .....	3.00
R. McAloney, police duty .....	3.00
E. A. Gage, police duty .....	3.00
S. Frazier, police duty .....	3.00
E. H. Bisson, police duty .....	3.00
C. L. Durfee, police duty .....	3.00
J. H. Donahoe, police duty .....	6.00
Benjamin Levangie, police duty .....	3.00
J. F. Eaton, police duty .....	3.00
A. R. French, police duty .....	3.00
Samuel Thompson, police duty .....	3.00
William McGibbon, police duty .....	3.00
William C. Murphy, police duty .....	3.00
James Lyons, police duty .....	3.00
A. A. Saunders, police duty .....	3.00
James Lane, police duty .....	3.00
Frank A. Gannon, police duty .....	3.00
C. H. Gustance, police duty .....	3.00
James D. Fox, police duty .....	3.00
J. A. Gogan, police duty .....	3.00
C. A. Hobart, constable at elections .....	8.00
Conrad Mischler, constable at elections ..	8.00
William E. Maybury, constable at elec- tions .....	8.00
C. G. Anderson, election officer .....	8.00
W. F. Woodsum, election officer .....	8.00
J. W. Cuff, election officer .....	8.00
E. W. Hobart, election officer .....	8.00
A. R. French, election officer .....	8.00
E. F. Porter, election officer .....	8.00
F. T. Lyons, election officer .....	8.00
W. O. Pinckney, election officer .....	3.00
E. P. Cuff, election officer .....	8.00
Daniel Potter, election officer .....	5.00



Paid J. M. Cutting, election officer.....	\$5.00	
Edward Shay, election officer .....	2.50	
H. A. Simonds, election officer .....	2.50	
G. E. Sampson, election officer .....	8.00	
G. H. Wetherbee, Jr., election officer .....	8.00	
William A. McKean, election officer .....	3.00	
I. N. Holbrook, election officer .....	8.00	
G. A. Arnold, election officer .....	13.00	
D. F. Ahearn, election officer .....	8.00	
D. J. Gallivan, election officer .....	5.50	
J. H. Kirby, Jr., election officer .....	3.00	
J. F. Mohan, election officer .....	3.00	
John Westland, election officer .....	3.00	
J. J. Drinkwater, election officer .....	5.00	
E. R. Dam, election officer .....	5.00	
M. F. Damon, election officer .....	5.00	
C. F. Cavanagh, election officer .....	5.00	
J. R. McGrath, election officer .....	5.00	
W. H. Shaw, election officer .....	2.50	
E. M. Wight, election officer .....	8.00	
L. F. Bates, election officer .....	13.00	
J. A. Ryan, election officer .....	8.00	
Peter Smith, election officer .....	5.50	
Edward Flood, election officer .....	10.00	
J. F. Sullivan, election officer .....	2.50	
Francis A. Gardner, election officer .....	2.50	
Thomas J. F. Dalton, election officer .....	5.00	
W. J. Orr, election officer .....	8.00	
J. G. Spear, election officer .....	10.50	
W. T. McCormack, election officer .....	5.50	
C. S. Vinton, election officer .....	5.00	
A. T. Johnson, election officer .....	5.00	
J. F. McDonnell, Jr., steward at elections .	10.00	
William Hill, steward at elections .....	10.00	
Mrs. M. L. Merritt, refreshments at elec- tions .....	20.00	
Up-to-date Market, refreshments at election .....	22.00	
Almshouse, refreshments at elections and Registrars' Meetings .....	45.00	
		<hr/> \$3,234.19
Credits.		
Licenses .....	\$75.50	
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co. ....	9.15	
City of Quincy, rent of reservoir .....	57.24	
F. A. Smith, tax titles .....	81.72	
Interest refunded, C. E. French Trust Fund ...	32.00	
		<hr/> \$255.61

## Insurance.

Appropriation .....	\$795.00	
Overdraft .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$796.25
Expended .....		\$796.25
 Paid Charles B. Cummings .....	 \$641.25	
George E. Sampson .....	30.00	
C. H. Hobart & Son .....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$796.25

## Library.

Total appropriations .....	\$1,100.00
Total amount of orders drawn .....	1,100.00

## General Expenses.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Paid W. C. Harding, Treasurer of Library .....	1,000.00

## Distribution of Books.

Appropriation .....	\$100.00
Paid John M. Long .....	100.00

## Memorial Day.

Appropriation .....	\$175.00
Paid S. G. Anderson, Q. M. Post 87, G. A. R. ....	175.00

## Military Aid.

Appropriation	.....	\$336.00
Expended	.....	336.00
Paid Hiram S. Thayer	..... 192.00	
Samuel E. Whitmarsh	..... 194.00	
	<hr/>	\$386.00

One-half of the amount expended to  
be refunded by the State of Massachu-  
setts.

## Police Department.

Total appropriations .....	\$2,340.00	
Total credits .....	40.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,380.29
Total expenditures .....	\$2,298.47	
Total unexpended balance .....	81.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,380.29

## Night Police.

Appropriation .....	\$2,190.00
Expenditures .....	2,190.00

Paid Horace F. Hunt .....	\$730.00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan .....	730.00	
Amos J. Loring .....	730.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,190.00

## Court Fees and Expenses.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00	
Credits .....	40.29	
	<hr/>	\$190.29

Expended .....	108.47	
Unexpended balance .....	81.82	
	<hr/>	\$190.29

Paid James R. Qualey .....	\$38.57	
William N. Marden .....	28.45	
Amos J. Loring .....	1.40	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan .....	3.90	
Horace F. Hunt .....	1.70	
Henry Dugan .....	21.16	
Walter O. Crooker .....	13.29	
	<hr/>	\$108.47

## Credit.

Samuel N. Capen, Sheriff, fines .....	\$24.33	
Clerk of E. Norfolk District Court, fines .....	15.96	
	<hr/>	\$40.29

## Poor Department.

Appropriation .....	\$5,500.00	
Credits, Almshouse .....	408.97	
Credits, outside Relief .....	1,092.07	
	<hr/>	\$7,001.04

Expended Almshouse .....	\$2,427.38	
Outside Relief, settlement in Braintree .....	3,586.15	
Outside Relief, settlement in other cities and towns .....	655.73	
Unexpended balance .....	331.78	
	<hr/>	\$7,001.04

## Almshouse.

Paid N. Allen Penniman, superintendent .....	\$500.00	
Electric Light Department .....	35.44	
Water Department .....	56.39	
J. M. Arnold, supplies .....	91.26	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies .....	65.78	
A. W. Watson, supplies .....	20.78	
C. H. Hobart, supplies .....	108.01	
H. W. Mansfield, supplies .....	3.85	



Paid Dyer & Sullivan, supplies .....	\$97.05	
Schraut Bros., supplies .....	17.43	
Bridgham Bros., supplies .....	101.39	
C. W. Hollis, supplies .....	110.66	
George Reviere, supplies .....	18.50	
F. A. Souther & Co., supplies .....	1.28	
R. E. Whitman, supplies .....	51.14	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, ice .....	10.69	
Ambler & Hobart, grain .....	56.35	
C. G. Jordan, grain .....	192.42	
Frank Diaute, grain .... ..	138.48	
Thomas Killian, grass .....	20.00	
C. W. Lerner & Co., supplies .....	4.00	
W. H. Cobb, tools, seeds, etc .....	25.03	
W. A. Torrey, supplies .....	14.30	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	45.00	
Braintree News Co., papers .....	8.31	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel .....	251.00	
F. O. Whitmarsh, repairs .....	4.87	
J. E. Ludden, repairs .....	11.60	
O. M. Rogers, repairs .....	1.00	
Cartwright & Shay, burial .....	20.00	
Annie Bialar, labor .....	117.50	
R. A. Gage, labor .....	73.13	
Alexander Durell, labor .....	7.60	
Josephus Sampson, labor .....	5.00	
Sundry Cash expenses of superintendent ..	142.14	
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		\$2,427.38

## Credits.

Milk, produce, etc. ....	\$158.12	
T. H. Libby, rent of pasture .....	10.00	
Board refunded .....	192.00	
Refreshments to registrars at elections .....	45.00	
Wood to Town Hall .....	3.85	
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		\$408.97
Appraisal December 31, 1906 .....	\$1,774.65	
Expended 1907 .....	2,427.39	
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		\$4,202.04
Appraisal December 31, 1907 .....	\$1,686.50	
Credits 1907 .....	408.97	
Cost of maintenance 1907 .....	2,106.57	
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		\$4,202.04
Bills Receivable .....	\$30.40	

## Inmates of Almshouse.

No.		Age.	No. of Days.
2	Benjamin, Napoleon .....	49	365
10	Chamberlain, Emily K. ....	83	365
21	Collins, S. F. Bartol .....	70	294
13	Coughlin, John E. ....	54	15
20	Kelley, Maria .....	49	365
4	McCormish, Sarah .....	77	365
1	Mead, Abraham .....	89	365
24	Morrison, Frank E. settlement elsewhere ..	57	343
22	Sims, Andrew J. ....	71	149
25	Smart, Martha B. ....	32	15
8	Thayer, Sarah A. ....	76	119
27	Williams, Mary F. ....	9	163
28	Williams, Maud M. ....	7	163
26	Williams, Samuel T. ....	10	163
30	Williams, Sarah J. ....	3	163
29	Williams, William H. ....	6	163

Boarders .....	400
Number of days .....	3,975
Number of weeks .....	567 6-7
Number of prisoners .....	48
Expense of prisoners at 25 cents each .....	\$12.00

## OUTSIDE RELIEF.

## Mrs. William Benjamin.

Paid Town of Weymouth, support in 1906 .....	\$35.50
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## Mrs. Peter Bjorkman and Family.

Paid Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent .....	\$78.00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	13.40
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	\$91.40

## Edward G. Buker and Family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies .....	\$106.00
C. H. Hobart, supplies .....	6.65
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	41.70
F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	72.67
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	\$227.02

## Mrs. L. E. Caligan.

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies .....	\$6.00
R. A. Gage, fuel .....	3.00
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	\$9.00

## Bartol Collins

Paid H. A. Clark, supplies .....	\$10.36
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## Frank W. Burns, (Connor's Boy).

Paid A. D. Tirrell, shoes .....	\$2.00
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## Isaline R. Coy and Family.

Paid A. R. Shaw, rent .....	\$96.00
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## Lucy H. Curtis.

Paid Cash Aid .....	\$130.00
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## Mrs. Thomas J. Dalton and Family.

Paid A. D. Tirrell, supplies .....	\$9.10
Bessie Wilson, supplies .....	50.00
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies .....	2.00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	21.65
F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	2.00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance .....	3.00
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	\$87.75

## Maurice Dowd and Family.

Paid Town of Weymouth, support in 1906 ....	\$25.88
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## Walter H. G. Ford.

Paid Town of Weymouth, support in 1906 .....	\$207.14
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## Mrs. Robert Frazier and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies .....	\$84.00
C. W. Matthews, supplies .....	84.00
A. D. Tirrell, supplies .....	18.65
H. F. South, supplies .....	14.00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	36.50
Elizabeth Gillespie, rent .....	72.00
F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	21.50
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	\$330.65

## Julia A. French.

Paid Lydia N. Bishop, rent .....	\$26.00
Lydia N. Bishop Estate, rent .....	13.00
Martha G. Bates, rent .....	26.00
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	\$65.00

## Mrs. Margaret Garde.

Paid G. E. Loring & Co., supplies .....	\$9.99
R. A. Gage, fuel .....	6.28
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	\$16.27

## Abijah Glover and family.

Paid Cash Aid .....	\$130.00
S. V. Wentworth, fuel .....	7.25
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	\$137.25



## Mrs. Herbert N. Goodspeed and family.

Paid Cash Aid .....	\$30.00	
J. F. Sheppard, rent .....	42.00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	36.50	
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		\$108.50

## William E. Gorman and family.

Paid A. D. Tirrell, .....	\$3.50	
Bessie Wilson .....	4.00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	2.00	
Henry M. Ford, burial .....	25.00	
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		\$34.50

## Henry M. Hayden.

Paid Cash Aid .....		\$104.00
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## Hiram A. Hayden.

Paid Town of Weymouth, support in 1906 .....	\$202.75	
C. H. Hobart, shoes .....	6.05	
R. E. Whitman, clothing .....	12.90	
Cartwright & Hurley, burial, .....	20.00	
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		\$241.70

## Mrs. H. J. Hollinshead and family.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....		\$14.00
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## Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes.

Paid Town of Wakefield, support in 1906 .....	\$198.15	
C. Jordan, medical attendance .....	100.00	
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		\$298.15

## George A. O. Keiswetter.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....		\$3.90
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## Dennis Kiley.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....		\$1.00
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## Fred Levangie.

Paid R. Allen Gage .....		\$7.50
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## Victor A. Lassen.

Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ..		24.56
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## Mrs. Julia A. Marland.

Paid Mrs. Elvira Nutter, rent .....	\$51.00	
St. Elizabeth Hospital .....	15.00	
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		\$66.00

## Thomas J. McInerny.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	\$20.00
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## Mrs. L. Morales.

Paid T. H. Dearing, medical attendance .....	\$3.00
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## Mrs. C. E. Packard and family.

Paid A. J. Tracey, rent .....	\$150.00
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## Mrs. M. B. Smart and family.

Paid H. A. Clark, supplies .....	\$116.19
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel .....	15.27
R. A. Gage, moving goods .....	4.00
F. W. Brett .....	12.74
Massachusetts General Hospital .....	27.00
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	\$175.20

## Marcia Stone.

Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ...	\$73.86
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## Byron W. Thornton and family.

Paid Bridgham Bros., supplies .....	\$27.57
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel .....	4.38
W. A. Torrey, Agt., rent .....	20.00
C. A. Sullivan, medical attendance .....	12.00
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	\$63.95

## Mrs. Lila Tripp and family.

Paid Cash Aid .....	\$24.00
City of Brockton .....	213.79
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	\$237.79

## Mrs. E. U. Walker.

Paid T. King, rent .....	114.00
R. A. Gage, fuel .....	56.00
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	\$170.00

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN BRAINTREE WITH  
SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

## Harry Blopinsky.

Paid Albert W. Fay, burial .....	\$15.00
R. A. Gage, digging grave .....	3.00
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	\$18.00

## Phoebe A. Cloues.

Paid Edith N. Crafts .....	\$16.00
Edward A. Gilman .....	2.43
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	\$18.43

## William McCullough.

Paid C. W. Matthews, supplies .....	\$20.53	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.53

## Peter Lonie and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks .....	\$2.03	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$5.93

## Fritz Zierwinger.

Paid Michael Schloger .....		\$20.00
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## City of Boston.

## Alfred F. Howes and family.

Paid Up-to-date Market, supplies .....	\$104.00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	44.75	
H. L. Dearing, medical attendance .....	19.66	
	<hr/>	\$168.41

## Edward Kelley.

Paid F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....		\$5.00
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## City of Brockton.

## Martin Haslam (minor)

Paid Mrs. Sarah Damon, board .....	\$34.00	
Mrs. G. A. Haslam, board .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.00

## City of Haverhill.

## Onnie Donnelly.

Paid Cash Aid .....		\$44.00
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## City of Malden.

## Mrs. Lizzie Knips and family.

Paid Susan A. Hobart, rent .....		\$96.00
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## City of Woburn.

## Patrick Fitzpatrick and family.

Paid Cash Aid .....		\$24.00
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## TOWN OF ADAMS.

## Charles E. Rolland and Family.

Paid Boston Cash Market, supplies .....	\$30.50	
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Paid Cash Aid .....	\$1.50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	15.80	
Ambler & Hobart, rent .....	60.00	
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance .....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.80

## TOWN OF MILTON.

Dennie Meuse.

Paid Woodsum Coal Co., fuel .....	\$3.25	
C. A. Sullivan, medical attendance .....	45.90	
	<hr/>	\$49.15

## TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Michael Pitts.

Paid C. H. Gould, medical attendance .....		\$6.34
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## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Daniel Horgan.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies .....	\$4.00	
H. M. True, supplies .....	2.00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	9.80	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance .....	3.34	
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.14

Relief to Poor Persons.

Refunded and to be refunded .....		\$133.03
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Hospital Account.

Paid City Hospital, Boston, Annie Hempstead..	\$42.86	
City Hospital, Boston, Marjorie Hempstead.	80.00	
City Hospital, Boston, Ethel Madden .....	34.29	
City Hospital, Boston, W. H. Mansfield ....	27.14	
	<hr/>	\$184.29

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\$4,241.88

Credits.

Aid to persons, refunded .....	\$84.07	
Mrs. G. A. Haslam, refunded .....	2.00	
City of Malden, refunded .....	96.00	
City of Quincy, refunded .....	27.08	
City of Waltham, refunded .....	10.00	
Town of Randolph, refunded .....	108.47	
Town of Weymouth, refunded .....	47.00	
Emily Hanson Fund, interest .....	104.45	
Sale of J. Sargent Arnold property .....	600.00	
Lydia N. Bishop Estate, check lost .....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,092.07

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriations .....	\$33,440.00	
School Fund Income .....	300.00	
Dog Tax .....	913.14	
Credits .....	392.30	
Overdrafts .....	84.16	
		\$35,129.60
Expenditures .....	\$34,906.09	
Unexpended balances .....	223.51	
		\$35,129.60
Net unexpended balance .....	\$139.35	

### Superintendents of Schools.

Appropriation .....	\$1,600.00
Expended .....	\$1,600.00
Paid John C. Anthony .....	\$1,600.00

### Pay of Teachers.

Appropriation .....	\$21,000.00	
School Fund Income .....	300.00	
Dog Tax .....	913.14	
		\$22,213.14
Expended .....	\$22,002.93	
Unexpended balance .....	210.21	
		\$22,213.14

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Alberto W. Small, teaching 25 weeks ....	\$750.00
Agnes R. Burnham, teaching 40 weeks .....	650.00
Mary K. Morton, teaching 9 weeks .....	157.50
Rachel Currey, teaching 25 weeks .....	375.00
Grace A. Johnson, teaching 25 weeks .....	343.75
Grace I. Bartlett, teaching 24 weeks .....	315.01
Edwin A. Shaw, teaching 15 weeks .....	450.00
Helen B. Kuhn, teaching 15 weeks .....	206.25
Blanche Dole, teaching 15 weeks .....	206.25
Josephine T. H. Sahr, teaching 15 weeks ..	206.25
Florence E. Stacey, teaching 15 weeks ....	206.25
Marion L. Barker, teaching 13 weeks .....	146.25
Louise C. Wellman, teaching 16 weeks ..	280.00
Bertha E. Anthony, teaching 5 weeks .....	56.25
	\$4,348.76

## MONATQUOT SCHOOL.

Paid Margaret F. Magoley, teaching 25 weeks ..	\$343.75	
Jennie A. Farwell, teaching 40 weeks .....	487.50	
Mabel T. Hardy, teaching 15 weeks .....	178.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.38

## NOAH TORREY SCHOOL.

Paid Harvey R. Williams, teaching 40 weeks..	\$1,000.00	
Margaret E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks.	540.00	
Etta G. Phillips, teaching 11 weeks .....	137.50	
Jennie Carberry, teaching 25 weeks .....	287.50	
Josephine B. Colbert, teaching 40 weeks ..	500.00	
Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 29 weeks .....	362.50	
Rosalie S. Bayley, teaching 40 weeks .....	470.00	
Marion Stiles, teaching 25 weeks .....	281.25	
Annie E. Hall, teaching 15 weeks .....	178.13	
S. Ina Cutting, teaching 15 weeks .....	168.75	
Villa Knight, teaching 6 weeks .....	71.26	
Ora Conant, teaching 5 weeks .....	59.38	
	<hr/>	\$4,056.27

## POND SCHOOL.

Paid Jennie V. Dreghorn, teaching 25 weeks ..	\$250.00	
Helen A. Mansfield, teaching 40 weeks ....	400.00	
Harriet M. Hill, teaching 40 weeks .....	444.00	
Emma T. Bachelder, teaching 15 weeks ..	178.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.13

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid Josephine M. Foster, teaching 40 weeks.....	\$400.00
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## SOUTH WEST SCHOOL.

Paid Clara E. Shay, teaching 40 weeks .....	\$420.00
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## UNION SCHOOL.

Paid Avis A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks .....	\$530.00	
Hannah C. Whelan, teaching 40 weeks ....	500.00	
Mabel L. Bates, teaching 40 weeks .....	480.00	
Elizabeth B. Pray, teaching 40 weeks .....	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,960.00



## PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Paid Clara Rowley, teaching 40 weeks .....	\$750.00	
Mildred H. Tavender, teaching 25 weeks ..	281.25	
Harriet C. Taylor, teaching 40 weeks .....	460.00	
Mabel T. Knight, teaching 40 weeks .....	460.00	
Lena E. Buck, teaching 4 weeks .....	45.00	
Blanche Baker, teaching 32 weeks .....	328.13	
Alice M. Wellington, teaching 15 weeks ...	168.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,493.13

## JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Victoria P. Wilde, teaching 40 weeks ....	\$1,000.00	
Grace M. Ward, teaching 40 weeks .....	500.00	
Nellie E. Bolles, teaching 40 weeks .....	500.00	
Lucille Goddard, teaching 13 weeks .....	146.25	
Irene A. Holbrook, teaching 40 weeks .....	441.50	
Nellie F. Monk, teaching 37 weeks .....	462.50	
Ora Conant, teaching 25 weeks .....	275.00	
Elizabeth S. Hall, teaching 15 weeks .....	75.00	
Marguerite L. Sumner, teaching 40 weeks..	430.00	
Mrs. Signe Wilbur, teaching 17 weeks ....	212.50	
Edith A. Lavalette, teaching 15 weeks ....	168.75	
Laura A. Davis, teaching 15 weeks .....	168.75	
Lillian G. Chard, teaching 15 weeks .....	168.75	
Georgianna Kelley, teaching 15 weeks ....	112.50	
Cornelia Kilby, teaching 4 weeks .....	47.51	
Amy A. Lapham, 2 weeks .....	25.00	
Edith Jackson, teaching 23 weeks .....	233.00	
Lillian M. Hobart, teaching 1 week .....	11.25	
Margaret O'Brien, teaching .....	135.00	
Louie C. Monk, teaching 10 weeks .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,163.26

## DRAWING.

Paid Charlotte F. Dorman, teaching 25 weeks ..	\$250.00	
Ethel M. James, teaching 15 weeks .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

## SINGING.

Paid George E. Crafts, teaching 40 weeks .....	\$350.00
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## SCHOOL CENSUS.

Paid J. Alonzo Dyer, school census .....	\$75.00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan, .....	36.00	
Amos J. Loring .....	5.50	
Azel R. French, .....	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$130.00
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		\$22,002.29

## JANITORS.

Appropriation .....	\$3,040.00	
Expended .....	\$3,040.00	
Paid John H. Macandrew, Monatiquot school..	\$700.00	
Foster F. Tupper, Noah Torrey school .....	700.00	
Azel R. French, Pond school .....	324.00	
A. M. Stetson, South school .....	44.00	
W. P. Reed, South West school .....	44.00	
Edward O. Pierson, Union school .....	264.00	
Omer W. Hollis, Penniman school .....	264.00	
William Orr, Jonas Perkins school .....	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,040.00

## CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,650.00	
Credits .....	271.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,881.25
Expended .....	\$1,881.25	
Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co. ....	\$906.25	
Albert A. Drollett .....	780.00	
Thomas J. Cain .....	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,881.25

## Credits.

Tickets sold .....	\$198.75	
Tuition .....	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$231.25

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$1,800.00	
Credits .....	92.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,892.01
Expended .....	\$1,892.01	
Paid L. C. Smith & Bros. ....	\$141.50	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	22.99	

Paid Wadsworth, Howland & Co. ....	\$79.72	
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	29.49	
E. M. Drury ....	5.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	1,078.24	
Ginn & Company ....	220.52	
American Book Co. ....	10.47	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	89.17	
A. W. Hall Scientific Co. ....	4.65	
Thorp & Martin Co. ....	1.50	
Mary A. Atherton ....	60.00	
Allyn & Bacon ....	83.34	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	65.17	
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## Credits.

Tuition .....	\$89.80	
	2.21	
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## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation .....	\$700.00	
Credits .....	33.90	
	<hr/>	\$733.90
Expended .....		\$733.90

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$30.19
Jordan Marsh & Co. ....	1.50
Wright & Ditson ....	4.00
Chandler & Barber ....	4.00
Orient Mfg. Co. ....	20.00
H. I. Dallman & Co. ....	69.50
Ames Plow Co. ....	7.02
Masury Young & Co. ....	8.10
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. ....	3.48
Neostyle Co. ....	3.50
Remington Typewriter Co. ....	2.40
R. E. Whitman ....	3.88
C. H. Hobart ....	.50
H. Waldecker & Bro. ....	.65
C. W. Matthews ....	1.30
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co. ....	12.25
Woodsum Express Co. ....	27.87
Hayden Express Co. ....	5.24
A. W. Baker ....	8.35
Thomas Cain ....	25.75
George H. Wetherbee, Jr. ....	9.10
G. W. Prescott & Sons ....	101.25
Pratt & Pratt ....	33.17
R. A. Gage ....	9.25



Paid Moses Dyer .....	\$1.50	
C. O. Miller .....	2.00	
J. E. Ludden .....	1.19	
O. M. Rogers .....	16.52	
Standard Electric Time Co. ....	.80	
R. N. Stone .....	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	30.81	
H. F. Hunt .....	10.00	
J. F. Gallivan .....	31.00	
A. J. Loring .....	5.00	
A. R. French .....	22.50	
Mrs. Ann Davis .....	5.02	
Mrs. J. W. Stetson .....	4.30	
Mrs. William A. Hollis .....	11.76	
Mrs. William Orr .....	16.80	
Mrs. Sarah Eaton .....	16.80	
F. F. Tupper .....	16.80	
E. O. Pierson .....	5.46	
W. P. Reed .....	1.40	
John C. Anthony .....	109.67	
A. W. Small .....	2.00	
E. A. Shaw .....	3.30	
H. R. Williams .....	4.29	
G. E. Crafts .....	9.50	
C. F. Loring .....	2.00	
Agnes R. Burnham .....	.40	
Clara Rowley .....	1.04	
Grace M. Ward .....	2.00	
Margaret F. Magoley .....	2.79	
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		\$733.90

## Credits.

Tuition .....	\$1.30	
	32.60	
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		\$33.90

## SCHOOLHOUSE INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,200.00	
Credits .....	35.14	
Overdraft .....	64.16	
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		\$1,299.30
Expended .....		\$1,299.30
Paid Chandler & Barber .....	\$16.13	
Shepard, Norwell & Co. ....	18.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	20.35	

Paid J. B. Hunter & Co. ....	\$4.65
H. T. Dallman & Co. ....	21.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	20.17
J. O. Wetherbee Co. ....	149.49
Shepard, Clark & Co. ....	5.00
E. W. Nash Co. ....	9.38
Malden Commercial School ....	2.75
Library Bureau ....	9.33
J. M. Arnold ....	.92
G. E. Loring & Co. ....	1.90
F. A. Souther & Co. ....	.60
S. F. Brown ....	1.20
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	2.35
F. A. Smith ....	23.00
W. A. Torrey ....	9.00
W. H. Heath ....	1.50
Dyer & Sullivan ....	.63
C. H. Hobart ....	13.89
W. H. Cobb ....	4.00
J. O. Sypher ....	5.50
R. A. Gage ....	9.00
Robert Gibson ....	16.60
R. N. Stone ....	2.00
William Orr ....	5.55
J. H. Macandrew ....	2.50
E. O. Pierson ....	1.40
A. R. French ....	6.25
W. P. Reed ....	.90
F. A. Bates ....	.85
Josephine M. Foster ....	.40
Elizabeth B. Pray ....	.30
Caroline Allen ....	5.00
Cement Product & Construction Co. ....	3.25
Miller Construction Co. ....	69.46
H. W. Borden ....	9.61
G. H. Holbrook ....	69.16
W. F. Allen ....	18.00
A. E. Bradford ....	25.10
Richard Belyea ....	2.00
C. G. Anderson ....	2.00
Edward Shay ....	4.40
O. M. Rogers ....	171.61
J. E. Ludden ....	.70
F. O. Whitmarsh ....	5.58
B. D. Litchfield ....	54.45
G. W. Dearing ....	9.00
Standard Electric Time Co. ....	11.68
W. F. Sanborn & Co. ....	11.34

Paid Badger Bros. ....	\$4.33	
Electric Light Department .....	60.06	
Highway Department .....	8.50	
Water Department .....	346.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	21.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,299.30

## Credits.

Jonas Perkins School, light .....	\$6.79	
	6.25	
Tuition .....	13.10	
W. F. Allen, refund .....	9.00	
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## FUEL.

Appropriation .....		\$2,200.00
Expended .....	\$2,186.70	
Unexpended balance .....	13.30	
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Paid Woodsum Coal Co. ....	\$1,501.70	
R. A. Gage .....	18.00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	11.00	
A. J. Richards & Sons .....	656.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,186.70

## REPAIRS ON SOUTH WEST SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation .....	\$250.00	
Overdraft .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$270.00
Paid H. W. Borden .....		\$270.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation .....		\$1,000.00
Expended .....	\$746.78	
Unexpended balance .....	253.22	
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Hiram E. Abbott, paid cash aid .....	\$16.00	
Mary A. Buker, paid cash aid .....	48.00	
Mrs. Jonathan R. Clark, paid cash aid ....	62.00	
Abbie R. Gillette, paid cash aid .....	30.00	
Emma F. Hayden, paid R. A. Gage, fuel ..	4.00	
Olive M. Jones, paid Town of Abington 1906 .....	18.75	



Paid Julia Murphy, paid Town of Weymouth		
1906 .....	\$94.28	
Emma M. Randall, paid cash aid .....	120.00	
Mrs. C. R. Smith, paid cash aid .....	180.00	
James Spear, paid cash aid .....	48.00	
Hiram S. Thayer,		
Paid Woodsum Coal Co. ....	7.75	
H. L. Dearing .....	18.00	
W. A. Torrey .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	29.75
Mary A. Tibbetts, paid cash aid .....	48.00	
Mary J. Wheeler, paid cash aid .....	48.00	
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## STATE AID.

To be Refunded by the State of Massachusetts.

Paid Cash Aid to soldiers and families of soldiers for the year 1907 .....	\$2,454.50
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## Allowance for Burial of Soldiers.

Paid Albert W. Fay .....	\$35.00	
Williams & King .....	35.00	
Henry A. Monk .....	37.00	
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		\$2,561.50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft .....	15.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.01
Expended .....		\$1,015.01

Paid Frank A. Smith, Collector

Taxes of 1904 .....	\$124.62	
Taxes of 1905 .....	406.19	
Taxes of 1906 .....	439.45	
Taxes of 1907 .....	44.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.01

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Credits .....	309.00	
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Expended .....	\$796.15	
Unexpended balance .....	12.85	
		<u>\$809.00</u>

Paid Electric Light Department .....	\$175.00	
Electric Light Department .....	184.85	
Water Department .....	51.19	
Thomas B. Stoddard .....	24.62	
A. E. Bradford .....	10.45	
R. A. Gage .....	3.50	
O. M. Rogers .....	16.64	
E. A. Dustin .....	2.00	
William H. Cobb .....	2.75	
C. H. Hobart .....	10.51	
W. A. Torrey .....	3.25	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel .....	266.23	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp. ....	1.50	
Lunsden & Van Stone Co. ....	17.36	
Dusbane Mfg. Co. ....	9.39	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .....	.41	
Hayden's Express Co. ....	.35	
Almshouse, fuel .....	3.85	
William C Harding, treasurer library ...	5.00	
H. W. Borden .....	7.30	
		<u>\$796.15</u>

## Credits.

Rent .....	\$308.00	
Junk .....	1.00	
		<u>\$309.00</u>

## JANITOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

Appropriation .....	\$650.00	
Expended .....	\$650.00	
		<u>\$650.00</u>
Paid Michael J. Sullivan .....		\$650.00

## TOWN LANDS.

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Expended .....	\$75.58	
Unexpended balance .....	24.42	
		<u>\$100.00</u>
Paid R. Allen Gage .....		\$75.58

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....	\$3,805.00
Expended .....	\$3,805.00
Paid B. Herbert Woodsum .....	\$650.00
R. Allen Gage .....	650.00
Henry M. Storm .....	650.00
Henry A. Monk, Town Clerk, .....	500.00
Benjamin F. Dyer, Town Treasurer, .....	525.00
Daniel Potter, Auditor 1906 .....	45.00
William McKean, Auditor 1906 .....	25.00
William P. Kelley, Auditor, 1906 .....	30.00
Charles C. Mellen, Registrar .....	35.00
William Allen, Registrar .....	35.00
Walter N. McKean, Registrar .....	35.00
Frank A. Smith, Tax Colelctor .....	600.00
John Kelley, Moderator .....	25.00
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	\$3,805.00

## TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation .....	\$105.00
Paid Charles B. Cummings .....	\$105.00

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations .....	\$2,150.00
Total credits .....	205.09
Total overdrafts .....	50.47
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	\$2,405.56
Total expenditures .....	\$2,347.49
Total unexpended balances .....	58.07
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	\$2,405.56
Net unexpended balance .....	\$7.60

## Trimming Trees.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended .....	\$91.93
Unexpended balance .....	58.07
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	\$150.00
Paid R. Allen Gage .....	\$88.93
John P. Robery .....	3.00
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	\$91.93



## Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Appropriations \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00 .....	\$2,000.00	
Credits .....	205.09	
Overdraft .....	50.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,255.56
Expended .....		\$2,255.56
Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons .....	\$14.75	
Pratt & Pratt .....	5.00	
O. M. Rogers .....	.48	
H. A. Clark .....	.55	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp. ....	56.25	
William H. Claflin .....	163.62	
Peter Donahoe, labor .....	780.00	
Eli Pellrine, labor .....	405.00	
Joseph Julian, labor .....	270.00	
R. A. Gage, self, men and team .....	559.91	
	<hr/>	\$2,255.56

## Credits.

Refunded as per charges .....	\$205.09
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## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations .....	\$19,145.00
Total amount of orders drawn .....	\$11,718.65
Total amount appropriated but not expended...	7,000.00
Unexpended balance .....	426.35
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	\$19,145.00

## Hydrant Service.

Appropriation .....	\$5,025.00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department....	\$5,025.00

## Sinking Funds.

Appropriation .....	\$5,120.00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer .....	\$5,120.00

## Extension of Water Mains.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer .....	\$1,573.65
Unexpended balance .....	426.35
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	\$2,000.00

## PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation .....	\$50.00	
Credits .....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00
Expended .....	\$60.67	
Unexpended balance .....	24.33	
	<hr/>	\$85.00
Paid R. Allen Gage .....		\$60.67
Credits.		
Lots sold .....		\$35.00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Orders Drawn For

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund .....	\$3,954.48
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## FIRE ALARM.

Maintenance .....	\$301.57	
New Box .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$451.57

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Engineers and Firemen .....	\$1,573.00	
Extra pay for services at fires .....	329.70	
General Expenses including Forest Fires .....	1,423.71	
New Hose .....	292.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,618.91

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General expenses .....	\$596.84
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highway and Bridges .....	\$7,130.56	
Sidewalks .....	1,521.23	
Stone Roads .....	41.39	
Snow .....	2,757.51	
Watering Streets .....	1,488.40	
	<hr/>	\$12,939.09
Incidentals .....	\$3,234.19	
Insurance .....	\$796.25	

## LIBRARY.

General Expenses .....	\$1,000.00	
Distribution of books .....	100.00	
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Memorial Day .....	\$175.00
Military Aid .....	\$336.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Night Police pay of men .....	\$2,190.00
Court Fees and Expenses .....	108.47
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	\$2,298.47

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse .....	\$2,285.24
Outside Relief .....	4,241.88
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	\$6,527.12

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Superintendent .....	\$1,600.00
Pay of Teachers .....	22,002.93
Pay of Janitors .....	3,040.00
Conveyance of Pupils .....	1,881.25
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,892.01
School Incidentals .....	733.90
Schoolhouse Incidentals .....	1,299.30
Fuel .....	2,186.70
South West Schoolhouse .....	270.00
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	\$34,906.09
Soldiers' Relief .....	\$746.78
State Aid and burial of soldiers .....	\$2,561.50
Taxes, (Abatement of) .....	\$1,015.01
Town Hall .....	\$796.15
Town Hall and Library Janitor .....	\$650.00
Town Lands .....	\$75.58
Town Officers .....	\$3,805.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	\$105.00

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

Trimming trees .....	\$91.93
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths ...	2,255.56
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	\$2,347.49

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant Service .....	\$5,025.00
Sinking Funds .....	5,120.00
Extension of Water Mains .....	1,573.65
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	\$11,718.65
Plain Street Cemetery .....	\$60.67
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Total amount of orders drawn .....	\$94,815.84



# Treasurer's Report

**BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.**

In account with TOWN OF BRAINTREE.  
Dec. 31, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 ..... \$5,116.17

F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:

Year 1904 .....	\$193.20
Year 1905 .....	14,025.50
Year 1906 .....	25,189.56
Year 1907 .....	74,681.45
	\$114,089.71

O. C. St. R. R., excise tax ..... \$1,791.63

Sale of Notes in anticipation of Taxes:

Due Dec. 18, 1907, 5.50 percent .....	\$15,000.00
Due Dec. 18, 1907, 5 percent .....	10,000.00
Due Dec. 18, 1907, 5.35 percent .....	10,000.00
Due Dec. 18, 1907, 5.20 percent .....	5,000.00
Due Dec. 27, 1907, 5.47 percent .....	10,000.00
Due Dec. 29, 1907, 5.98 .....	10,000.00
Due Apr. 22, 1908, 6 percent .....	10,000.00
Due April 29, 1908, 6.50 per cent .....	10,000.00
	\$80,000.00

State Treasurer:

Balance Corporation tax, 1906 .....	\$639.19
Corporation tax, 1907 .....	\$5,170.38
Bank tax .....	1,187.70
Military aid .....	168.00
State aid .....	2,433.50
Burial of Soldiers .....	70.00
Street Railway tax .....	1,107.09
	\$10,136.67

Braintree School Fund.. ..... \$300.00

Electric Light Depreciation Fund, reimburse-  
ing Town account for sums paid for  
Meters, Arc lamps, extension of lines, re-  
pairs etc. Orders 625, 626, 722, 749, 773,  
801, 835 .....

\$2,655.84

Nat. Shawmut Bank, interest .....	\$33.18
Nat. Mt. Wollaston Bank, interest .....	205.64
Daniel Potter, Manager Elec. Light Dept. ....	20,987.60

## County Treasurer:

Dog Tax .....	\$913.14
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## Received of Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$309.00
Licenses .....	20.00
Licenses Junk .....	35.00
Licenses Milk .....	20.50
Sale of Junk, Fire Dept. ....	6.30
Sale of Cemetery lots .....	35.00
Court fees .....	40.29
Street watering, Lowell St. ....	20.50
Gipsy Moth account refund .....	205.09

## Outside Poor account:

City of Waltham .....	\$10.00
City of Marlboro .....	96.00
City of Quincy .....	27.08
Town of Weymouth .....	47.00
Town of Randolph .....	108.47
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	\$288.55
Emily C. Hanson .....	\$104.45
Sale of Equity, J. S. Arnold .....	600.00
Check cancelled .....	13.00
Aid refunded .....	\$8.35
Aid refunded .....	5.90
Aid refunded .....	42.32
Aid refunded .....	29.50
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	\$86.67

Alms house account .....	64.83
Board of Geo. W. Thayer .....	192.00
Rent of Pasture, J. F. Libby .....	10.00
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	\$266.83

## Incidental account:

Sale of Junk, Stone road .....	50.00
Tax sale, redeemed, Brown .....	24.99
Tax title .....	3.88
Sale of land, Sunnyside Park .....	52.85
C. Edward French Trust, refund .....	32.00
City of Quincy, rent of Reservoir .....	57.24
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	9.15
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	\$230.11

Highway Department .....	\$29.28
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## School Department:

City of Boston, tuition .....	\$32.00
State of Mass., tuition .....	136.00
Jonas Perkins School, light .....	6.79
J. C. Anthony, Supt., sundries .....	208.51
Order drawn twice, Allen .....	9.00
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	\$392.30
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	\$239,571.04

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1537 orders, Town, account 1907 .....	\$94,815.84
247 orders, Electric Light acct., 1907 .....	25,727.69

## NOTES:

Tax note, Apr. 18, 1907 .....	\$10,000.00
Tax note, Apr. 25, 1907 .....	10,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 18, 1907 .....	15,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 18, 1907 .....	10,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 18, 1907 .....	10,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 18, 1907 .....	5,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 27, 1907 .....	10,000.00
Tax note, Dec. 29, 1907 .....	10,000.00
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	\$80,000.00
 Electric Light note May 2, 1907 .....	 \$2,000.00
Electric Light note, Sept. 1, 1907 .....	3,900.00
Noah Torrey School note, June 1, 1907 ..	2,000.00
Penniman School note, Sept. 1, 1907 .....	2,000.00
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	\$9,900.00

## INTEREST:

Thayer Estate, 1 year \$10,000.00 to Aug.	
1, 1907 .....	\$350.00
Thayer Library, 1 year 10,000.00 to Aug.	
1, 1907 .....	350.00
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$7,800.00 to	
Sept. 1, 1907 .....	273.00
1 year \$3,400.00 to Sept. 1, 1907 ....	119.00
6 mo. \$2,000.00 to May 2, 1907 .....	40.00
1 year \$16,500.00 to Oct. 5, 1907 .....	660.00
1 year \$5,000.00 to Dec. 30, 1907 .....	175.00
Stetson Fund, 1 year \$2,500.00 to Sept.	
22, 1907 .....	100.00
Penniman School, 1 year \$6,500.00 to	
Sept. 1, 1907 .....	227.50



Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$32,000.00 to	
June 1, 1907 .....	\$579.99
6 mo. \$30,000.00 to Dec. 1, 1907 .....	543.74
	<hr/> \$3,418.23

Discount on notes, issued in anticipation of	
Taxes .....	\$2,335.29

## COUNTY TREASURER:

County tax, 1907 .....	\$3,620.00
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## STATE TREASURER:

State tax, 1907 .....	\$6,200.00
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund .....	296.05
Metropolitan Park maintenance .....	711.70
Metropolitan Park, interest .....	1,020.31
Metropolitan Park, Series 2 sinking fund.	56.65
Metropolitan Park, maintenance .....	101.69
Metropolitan Park, interest .....	178.61
Nantasket, maintenance, .....	37.09
State Highway, repairs .....	45.23
Druggists license, 25 per cent .....	.50
	<hr/> \$8,647.83
Exchange .....	.10
	<hr/> \$228,464.98
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1907 .....	11,106.06
	<hr/> \$239,571.04

The accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer for the year 1907 as represented, have been adjusted with all vouchers furnished and the balance \$11,106.06 and the same is deposited as follows to the credit of the Town of Braintree:

Nat. Shawmut Bank .....	\$10,565.79
National Mt. Wollaston Bank .....	61.53
Orders drawn and charged in 1908 ..	478.83

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

The Treasurer calls attention to the figures of the Electric Light Department in his Cash account.

No appropriation was made for operation or extension of the Light system during the year 1907, except the Depreciation Fund required by statute and the revenue derived from operating the plant.

The disbursements have been ..... \$25,727.67

From this amount should be  
deducted payment of one Coal bill  
(none of which has been used) \$1,199.80

Also sundry orders which  
should have been drawn against  
the Depreciation Fund and  
which now appear as a credit  
in the general cash account .... 2,655.84

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\$21,872.03

The revenue collected is \$20,987.60. There are outstanding bills due the Light department for charges made previous to Oct. 1, 1907 of about \$700.00.

It is a question whether UNPAID BILLS can be called REVENUE against which to draw orders, until the money is in the Treasury.

The Treasurer respectfully begs to say that without an appropriation outside of the revenue, bills cannot be paid when due and even if it is considered that CHARGES made by the department to consumers are revenue, the amount cannot be known until after the last readings, about the 10th to 15th of October. When this point was reached in 1907 it was seen that the Light plant could not live on its revenue and the only way to avoid a large overdraft was to stop paying everything but Station wages.

One item of less than one hundred dollars, due a Citizen of the Town for labor, has been paid since Oct. 14, 1907.

All other bills owing by the Department are still outstanding and payment can only be made as fast and as far as the Department can collect its charges to consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1907.

# ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$740.88	
Town appropriation, 1907 .....	3,954.48	
Interest .....	24.79	
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. order 654 ....		\$173.98
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. order 712 .....		505.29
General Electric Co. order 701 .....		365.20
General Electric Co. order 787 .....		395.91
Town of Braintree, reimbursement of sums paid by the Town for meters and repairs on lines:		
General Electric & West. Co., orders		
625 and 626 .....		596.00
General Electric Co., order 722 .....		576.67
General Electric Co., order 749 .....		849.98
General Electric Co., order 835 .....		247.39
Repairs on Real Estate, orders 773, 801 and..		
814 .....		385.90
Balance in National Shawmut Bank .....		623.93
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	\$4,720.15	\$4,720.15

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1907.

The above statement is adjusted and found correct, the balance \$623.93 on deposit in National Shawmut Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Jan. 13, 1908.



## SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1888.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....		\$54,887.48
Town appropriation, 1907 .....		2,000.00
Income, 1907 .....	\$2,166.98	
Less interest on .....		
Bonds bought .....	20.22	
		<u>2,146.76</u>
		<u>\$59,034.24</u>

### INVESTMENTS.

One bond, City of Canton, O., 5 per cent. ....	\$1,000.00
Two bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. 4 1-2 per cent. ....	2,000.00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. 5 per cent. ....	1,000.00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree Water loan, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, due 1921, cost..	5,962.50
Two bonds, Town of Braintree Water loan, 4 per cent. due 1918 .....	2,000.00
Ten bonds, Town of Braintree Electric Light loan, 4 per cent. ....	10,000.00
One bond, Town of Braintree Electric Light loan, 4 per cent. ....	500.00
Five bonds, Fitchburg R. R. 4 per cent. ....	5,000.00
Three bonds, Ill., Cent. R. R. 3 12 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	2,945.00
Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	6,600.00
Two bonds, West End St. R. R. 4 per cent. ....	2,000.00
Three bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	2,615.11
NOTES, Town of Braintree, 3 1-2 per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1909 .....	2,500.00
Due Sept. 1, 1909 .....	3,400.00
Due June 30, 1910 .....	2,000.00
Due June 1, 1914 3.62 1-2 per cent. ....	2,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank .....	523.20

Randolph Savings Bank .....	\$1,600.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,148.53
Hingham Savings Bank .....	127.55
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,629.42
South Weymouth Savings Bank .....	105.59
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	835.96
Abington Savings Bank .....	989.82
Rockland Savings Bank .....	551.56
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	\$59,034.24

## WATER LOAN OF 1891.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$59,345.85
Town appropriation, 1907 .....	3,000.00
Income, 1907 .....	\$2,426.97
Less interest on bonds bought.....	53.99
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	2,372.98
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	\$64,718.83

## INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds, City of Canton, O. 5 per cent.....	\$6,000.00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree Electric Light loan, 4 per cent. ....	6,000.00
Four bonds, Town of Braintree Water loan 1891, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	3,962.50
Seven bonds, Town of Braintree Water loan 1888, 4 per cent. ....	7,000.00
Three bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. 4 1-2 per cent. ....	3,000.00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	2,940.10
Ten bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	9,330.68
Three bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R. 4 per cent .....	3,000.00
One bond, Fitchburg R. R. 4 per cent. ....	1,000.00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 3 1-2 per cent \$1,000.00, cost .....	6,130.11
Seven bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost .....	6,130.11
Notes, Town of Braintree, Due Sept. 1, 1908, 3 1-2 per cent. ....	2,000.00

Due June 30, 1910, 3-2 per cent. ....	\$3,000.00
Due June 1, 1914, 3.62 1-2 per cent. ....	3,000.00
Abington Savings Bank .....	1,022.18
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	871.95
South Weymouth Savings Bank .....	80.76
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,752.55
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,600.00
Braintree Savings Bank .....	610.26
Rockland Savings Bank .....	197.50
Hingham Savings Bank .....	141.97
Randolph Savings Bank .....	1,107.98
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	\$64,718.83

## WATER LOAN OF 1896.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$1,452.45
Town appropriation, 1907, .....	120.00
Income 1907 .....	58.66
less interest on bonds bought .....	4.23
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	54.43
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	\$1,626.88

## INVESTMENTS.

One bond, Town of Braintree Water Loan 1891, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 cost .....	\$987.50
South Weymouth Savings Bank .....	255.09
Randolph Savings Bank .....	384.29
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	\$1,626.88

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$7,114.67
Town appropriation, 1907 .....	430.00
Income, 1907 .....	\$296.18
less interest on bonds bought .....	11.44
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	284.74
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	\$7,829.41



## INVESTMENTS.

Three bonds, Town of Braintree Water loan of 1891, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each, cost ....	\$2,975.00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 cost .....	935.00
Randolph Savings Bank .....	946.56
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,060.48
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,180.64
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	500.15
Braintree Savings Bank .....	231.58
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	\$7,829.41

## SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water loan of 1888 .....	\$100,000.00	\$59,034.24
Water loan of 1891 .....	150,000.00	64,718.83
Water loan of 1896 .....	6,000.00	1,626.88
Municipal Lighting loan of 1893 .....	16,500.00	7,829.41
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	\$272,500.00	133,209.36
Balance of Debt Dec. 31, 1907 .....		139,290.64
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		\$272,500.00

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Examined the various securities of Sinking Funds for Water Loan of 1896, 1898 and 1891 and the Municipal Lighting Loan of 1893 and find the amount as represented in the report of Treasurer Benjamin F. Dyer correct. Messrs. William A. McKean and William P. Kelley examined the Bonds and Notes and Daniel Potter the several Savings Bank deposit books.

DANIEL POTTER,  
WILLIAM A. MCKEAN,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Braintree, Jan. 16, 1908.

## FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

### WATER DEBT.

Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918	
at 4 per cent. ....	\$100,000.00
Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1,	
1921, at 4 per cent. ....	150,000.00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1,	
1926, at 4 per cent. ....	6,000.00
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	\$256,000.00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888. ....	\$59,034.24
Less Sinking Fund of 1891 ....	64,718.83
Less Sinking Fund of 1896 ....	1,626.88
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	\$125,379.95
Net balance .....	130,620.05
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	\$256,000.00

### MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1893, payable April 5,	
1917, at 4 per cent. ....	\$16,500.00
Less Sinking Fund .....	\$7,829.41
Net balance .....	8,670.59
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	\$16,500.00
One Note, payable Sept. 1, 1908 at 3 1-2 per	
cent .....	3,900.00
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1909 at 3 1-2 per	
cent .....	3,400.00
One note, payable June 30, 1910 at 3 1-2 per	
cent .....	2,000.00
One note, payable June 30, 1910 at 3 1-2 per	
cent .....	3,000.00
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	\$12,300.00

### GENERAL DEBT.

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated	
March 7, 1874, on demand, now 4 per	
cent .....	\$10,000.00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note issued March	
22, 1899, 5 years at 4 per cent, known as	
the Caleb Stetson fund. To be a continued	
note as long as the Town will pay 4	
per cent .....	2,500.00

Executor of Estate of N. H. Hunt, note  
dated March 7, 1874, on demand, now 4 1-2  
per cent ..... \$10,000.00

This note will be turned over to the  
Town as a portion of the bequest of  
N. H. Hunt; the income of which is to  
be used in purchasing books for the  
Thayer Library.

Notes issued on account of Noah Torrey  
School, at 3.62 1-2 per cent:—

Payable June 1, 1908 .....	\$3,000.00
Payable June 1, 1909 .....	3,000.00
Payable June 1, 1910 .....	4,000.00
Payable June 1, 1911 .....	5,000.00
Payable June 1, 1912 .....	5,000.00
Payable June 1, 1913 .....	5,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914 .....	2,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914 .....	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$30,000.00

Notes issued on account of Penniman School  
at 3 1-2 per cent:—

Payable Sept. 1, 1908 .....	2,000.00
Payable Sept. 1, 1909 .....	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$4,500.00

Notes issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1907.

Payable April 22, 1908, .....	\$10,000.00
Payable Apr. 29, 1908 .....	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$20,000.00
	<hr/> \$361,800.00

#### SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888 .....	\$59,034.24
Loan of 1891 .....	64,718.83
Loan of 1896 .....	1,626.88
Loan of 1893 .....	7,829.41
	<hr/> \$133,209.36
Net balance of Funded Debt. ....	228,590.64
	<hr/> \$361,800.00

Through the payment of maturities and the operation of the  
Sinking Funds the net funded debt has diminished \$20,308.91 during  
1907.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.



BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer of the TOWN of BRAINTREE,  
In account with the CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH, Trust.

	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 14, 1907:—Received from Otis Norcross and S. P. Stratton, Executors of Estate of Charles Edward French, check dated May 6, 1907 .....	\$2,000.00	
Bequest accepted by Town Oct. 14, 1907.		
Town of Braintree to pay accrued interest on Bonds .....	32.00	
Paid Town of Braintree, advances .....		32.00

#### INVESTMENT:

Two Town of Braintree Water Loan Bonds, Nos. 8 and 9, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00 each .....	\$2,000.00
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#### INCOME ACCOUNT:

Proportion of income accrued on Bonds, Dec. 1, 1907, deposited in Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$8.00
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#### EXTRACT from WILL:

"I give to the Town of Braintree, Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars in trust, the amount to be invested in Town of Braintree Bonds; such part of the annual income of which as may be necessary to be expended in the purchase of three (3) silver medals in each of the Public High and Grammar Schools of said Town, to be distributed for the best scholarship (Military and Mechanic Arts not included) of the class graduating from each school, provided however that a sufficient fund shall not (prior to my decease) have been set apart by others for the same purpose. The unexpended income to be added to and remain a part of the fund."

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For the above purpose there will be available June 1, 1908 \$48.00 and thereafter each June 1st, \$80.00.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1907

## BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

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BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Income account Dec. 31, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1907.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$390.62	
N. E. & F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent .....	200.00	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent .....	25.00	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent, to May 1, 1908 .....	3.00	
F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent, to May 1, 1908 .....	2.50	
E. F. Trufant, 1 year's rent, to May 1, 1908 .....	3.00	
Dividends from principal account:		
Quincy Savings Bank .....	50.88	
Braintree Savings Bank .....	37.56	
Dividends from Income account:		
Braintree Savings Bank .....	19.03	
National Granite Bank .....	60.00	
Rebate on Bank Tax .....	25.74	
Paid Trustees, 3 years' services .....		\$30.00
W. W. Mayhew, George H. Arnold, C. H. Hobart, R. L. Arnold, George D. Willis, A. S. Morrison, Trustees.		
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, 3 years' services .....		15.00
H. W. Borden, repairs on Farm house .....		11.55
Town of Braintree .....		300.00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1907 .....		460.78
	\$817.33	\$817.33

Adjusted the above account of Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, and the balance of \$460.78 (four hundred-sixty and 78-100 dollars) on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, January 15, 1908.

## INVESTMENT OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

10 shares Nat. Granite Bank, Quincy ..... \$1,000.00

7 shares Union National Bank, Weymouth,

in liquidation ..... \$700.00

Paid 70 per cent ... \$490.00

Paid 15 per cent. ... 105.00

Paid 5 per cent. ... 35.00

————— 630.00 70.00

(Probably one more small dividend)

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank ..... 930.00

Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank ..... 1,272.50

————— \$3,272.50

Real Estate:—Buildings and 21,954 acres of

land on Town Street, 19,096 acres of land

on Granite Street—Assessors' value ..... 3,500.00

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1907.

Correct

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 15, 1908.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY, DEC. 31, 1907

	DEBT	Dr.	Cr.
Water Loans .....		\$256,000.00	
Electric Light Plant, Notes \$12,300.00, Bonds \$16,500.00 .....		28,800.00	
Thayer Public Library Note .....		10,000.00	
Thayer Academy Note .....		10,000.00	
Caleb Stetson Fund Note .....		2,500.00	
Noah Torrey School Notes .....		30,000.00	
Penniman School Notes .....		4,500.00	
Anticipation of Taxes Notes .....		20,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Water Debt .....		600.00	
Accrued Interest on Electric Light Debt ....		211.00	
Accrued Interest on Sundry Notes .....		927.38	
Sundry bills outstanding December 31, 1907 ..		694.39	
To Wit—Electric Light Department ....		4,595.40	
Water Department .....		3,278.25	
School Department .....		68.00	
			\$372,174.42

## Credits.

### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

#### Public Buildings Not Included.

Town Treasurer's Cash balance .....	\$11,106.06
Water Treasury Cash balance .....	519.66

### SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

Water Loans of 1888 .....	\$59,034.24
Water Loans of 1891 .....	64,718.83
Water Loans of 1896 .....	1,626.88
	<u>\$125,379.95</u>
Electric Light Loan of 1893 .....	\$7,829.41

### ACCOUNT OF TAXES UNPAID.

Amounts due from 1905 .....	\$60.43
Amounts due from 1906 .....	12,385.20
Amounts due from 1907 .....	35,214.55
	<u>\$47,660.18</u>

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Due from Electric Light Department .....	\$7,825.13
Paid from Water Department from register	
unpaid bills .....	\$917.52
Due from pipes, etc. ....	411.40
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	\$1,328.92
Paid to Soldiers and their families from	
State Aid Chapter 374, 1899, January 1st,	
1907 to Dec. 31, 1907 inclusive .....	\$2,454.50
On account burials under same act .....	\$107.00
State Aid Chapter 372, amount paid Jan. 1,	
1907, to Dec. 31, 1907 inclusive .....	336.00
50 per cent. due from State .....	168.00
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	\$168.00
Amount due from cities, towns and State, on	
claims paid in several departments .....	\$655.73
Balance carried forward .....	\$167,139.88
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	\$372,174.42

Dr.

Net debt of Town .....\$167,139.88

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907.

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

	Buildings	Contents	Total
School Houses			
Noah Torrey .....	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Monatiquot .....	27,000.00	1,500.00	
Jonas Perkins .....	27,000.00	3,000.00	
Penniman .....	13,000.00	1,000.00	
Union .....	8,000.00	500.00	
Pond .....	7,800.00	700.00	
South West .....	1,000.00	200.00	
South .....	1,000.00		
			<hr/> \$123,700.00
Town Hall .....	\$19,100.00	\$900.00	\$20,000.00
Alms House .....	10,100.00	1,200.00	11,300.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Engine House .....	\$1,800.00		
Butcher Boy Engine House .....	1,000.00		
Wampatuck Engine House .....	1,000.00		
			<hr/> \$3,800.00
Electric Light Station .....	6,431.00	\$29,569.00	\$36,000.00

## BOILER INSURANCE.

Electric Light Station .....	\$15,000.00		
Jonas Perkins School .....	10,000.00		
Town Hall .....	5,000.00		
Alms House .....	1,000.00		
Noah Torrey School .....	10,000.00		41,000.00
Insurance on Fly Wheels .....			
at Electric Light Station .....	40,000.00		40,000.00
	<hr/> \$235,231.00	<hr/> \$40,569.00	<hr/> \$275,800.00

## RECAPITULATION.

On Buildings .....	\$154,231.00		
On Contents .....	40,569.00		
On Boilers .....	41,000.00		
On Fly Wheels .....	40,000.00		
	<hr/> \$275,800.00		<hr/> \$275,800.00

DANIEL POTTER,  
WILLIAM A. MCKEAN,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Braintree, Feb. 3, 1908.



# Auditors' Report

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1907.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
School Department.					
For pay of School Teachers..	\$21,000 00				
Dog Tax, 1907.....	913 14				
School Fund.....	300 00	\$22,002 93	\$210 21		
Superintendent of Schools.....		1,600 00			
Janitors of Schools.....		3,040 00			
Text Books and Supplies.....		1,892 01		92 01	92 01
Schools Incidentals.....		733 90		33 90	33 90
Schoolhouse Incidentals and Repairs.....		1,299 30		99 30	35 14
Fuel.....		2,186 70	13 30		
Conveyance of Pupils.....		1,881 25		231 25	231 25
Repairs on South West Schoolhouse.....		270 00		20 00	
Highway Department.					
General Repairs of the Highways and Bridges in addition to the Excise Tax and Street Railway Tax received from State.....	\$4,000 00				
Excise Tax.....	1,791 63	7,130 56		231 84	29 28
Street Railway Tax.....	1,107 09				
Sidewalks .....		1,521 23		21 23	
Removal of Snow.....		2,757 51		257 51	
Watering Streets.....	\$750 00				
Abutters' Tax.....	856 75	1,488 40	118 35		
Town Lands.....		75 58	24 42		20 50
Stone Roads.....		41 39		41 39	50 00

Fire Department.

General Expenses and Repairs	\$750 00
Engineers' and Members' Pay including Poll Tax .....	1,575 00
New Hose.....	300 00
Extra Pay to Firemen .....	200 00
Care and Maintenance Fire Alarm .....	200 00
Fire Alarm Box Howard and Haywood Sts.....	150 00

Electric Light Department

For Depreciation Fund and Interest.....	\$3,954 48 }
Revenue from Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring }	29.68 }
acct. for operating expen- ses in 1907 net.....	21,700 94

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Salaries of Selectmen, Asses- sors, and Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways	\$1,950 00
Town Clerk.....	500 00
Treasurer's .....	525 00
Tax Collector.....	600 00
Auditors.....	100 00
Registrars of Voters.....	105 00
Moderator.....	25 00
Treasurer's Bond.....	105 00
Cemetery.....	50 00

	1,423 71	and Forest Fires	673 71	6 30
	1,573 00	2 00		
	292 50	7 50		
	329 70		129 70	
	301 57		101 57	
	150 00			
		623 93		
	27,168 07		2,100 90	623 93
	3,910 00			
	50 00		10 67	35 00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1907—Continued.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
Water Department.					
For Hydrant Service.....	\$5,025 00	\$5,025 00			
Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00	5,120 00			
New Meters to be Forwarded later on.....	\$17,145 00		\$7,000 00		
Tree Warden Department					
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	\$1,000 00				
Trimming Trees .....	150 00	91 93			
Special Town Meeting. Approp- riation for the Department	2,000 00	2,255 56	58 07	\$255 56	\$205 09
Board of Health Department.					
For General Expenses.....	400 00				
Special Town Meeting.....	200 00	596 84	3 16		
Poor Department					
Support of Poor and Maintenance of Alms House.....	5,500 00	2,285 24			
Alms House—outside relief.....		4,241 88		1,027 12	408 97
Police Department					
For Pay of men.....	2,190 00	2,190 00			
Court Fees and Expenses.....	150 00	108 47	41 53		40 29
Town Department.					
For Payment of Notes in 1907.....	9,900 00	9,900 00			



Town Department—Cont.					
Payment Interest on Notes.....	\$3,418 25	\$3,418 23	02		
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2,500 00	2,335 29	164 71		
Thayer Public Library.					
General expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Distribution of Books.....	100 00	100 00			
Miscellaneous.					
Incidental Expenses.....	2,250 00	3,234 19	384 19	255 61	
Special Meeting—Incidental Expenses ...	600 00				
Insurance.....	795 00	796 25	1 25		
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,000 00	746 78			
Abatement of Taxes.....	1,000 00	1,015 01	15 01		
Town Hall.					
General expenses in addition to income...	500 00	796 15	296 15	309 00	107
Janitor of Hall and Public Library.....	650 00	650 00			
Memorial Day.....	175 00	175 00			
Military Aid.....	336 00	336 00		168 00	
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.....		2,561 50	2,561 50	2,561 50	
Appropriations at Special Town Meeting.					
For Fire Alarm.....	1,00 00				
Fire Department.....	319 26				
Extension of Water Mains.....	2,000 00	1,573 65			
	\$134,457 22	\$133,682 95	\$9,366 03	\$8,591 76	\$5,105 77
Corrected account of Fire Department appropriations and expenditures.					
General Expenses.....					\$750 00
Engineers and Members.....					1,575 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1907—Continued.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
Account of Fire Department—Cont.					
New Hose.....	\$300 00				
Extra and Special appropriation for paying men.....	519 26				
Care of Fire Alarm .....	300 00				
Fire Alarm Box.....	150 00				
	<u>3,594 26</u>				
Amount unexpended.....	9 50				
In excess of appropriation	466 72				
	<u>4,070 48</u>				
Amount Expended.....	4,070 48				

DR.

Amount of Appropriation.....	\$112,756 28
Revenue from Electric Light Dept.....	21,700 94
	<u>\$134,457 22</u>
Unexpended.....	9,366 03
	<u>\$125,091 19</u>
Excess over Appropriations.....	8,591 76
	<u>\$133,682 95</u>

Braintree, January 31st, 1908.

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Orders Paid by Treasurer.....	\$94,815 84
Orders Paid Electric Light Plant.....	27,168 07
Notes Paid.....	9,900 00
Interest Paid in 1907.....	5,753 52
	<u>\$137,637 43</u>
Less Amount of Depreciation Fund.....	3,954 48
	<u>\$133,682 95</u>

DANIEL POTTER,  
Auditor for 1907.

# Report of Board of Health

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## ORGANIZATION for the Year 1907.

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D., Chairman.

ROBERT F. BURLEIGH, M. D.

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D.

EDWARD W. HOBART, Inspector and Clerk.

DR. C. M. MARSTIN, resigned in September, and on Oct. 7th, at a joint Meeting of the Selectmen and this Board, Dr. C. A. Sullivan was elected to fill the vacancy.

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The Board of Health have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:

## INSPECTIONS OF THE BOARD.

The Sanitary condition of the School Buildings, Factories, and Bakeries, have twice been inspected during the year.

## CLEANLINESS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Extract from Section 2, Chapter 503, Acts of 1907:

"All factories and workshops shall be well lighted, well ventilated and kept clean. Suitable receptacles for expectoration shall be provided in all factories and workshops by the proprietors thereof, the same to be of such form and construction and of such number as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Health of the city or town in which the factory or workshop is situated.—(Approved June 13, 1907.)

Chapter 410, Acts of 1907, forbids spitting on the floors of buildings including "Mills and factories."



## **FACTORIES MUST KEEP MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.**

Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1907 reads as follows:

### **AN ACT.**

To Provide for the Keeping of Medical and Surgical Appliances in Factories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation operating a factory or shop in which machinery is used for any manufacturing purpose, or for any other purpose except for elevators, or for heating or hoisting apparatus, shall at all times keep and maintain, free of expense to the employees, such a medical and surgical chest as shall be required by the local Board of Health of any city or town where such machinery is used, containing, plasters, bandages, absorbent cotton, gauze and all other necessary medicines, instruments and other appliances for the treatment of persons injured or taken ill on the premises.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every week during which such violation continues.

Approved March 18, 1907.

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In accordance with the above The Board of Health are sending a list of requirements to all Factories and Workshops. In some of these Factories, the above requirements have already been complied with, and the results are proving highly satisfactory and beneficial to the Employer and Employees alike. The Board has received numerous complaints regarding infected areas, in the more thickly settled parts of the town. These pollutions have been controlled with great difficulty, and it is to be hoped that the town will at an early date appropriate a sufficient amount of money to perfect a plan which will adequately care for Sewage material infecting these sections.

## **MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.**

The Board of Health has been in favor of the Medical Inspection of Schools in this town for some time, and has known of the interest of the School Board in this connection. Recent Legisla-

tive Acts make it imperative that the Town take immediate steps to secure a suitable appropriation to insure systematic attention to this very important matter. During the last year numerous cases of illness or contagious skin diseases have been referred to the Board of Health, (they having acted as Health Physicians) by School Teachers for diagnosis, and advice.

While the Board does not consider that the ordinary contagious diseases are spread by means of the School alone, nevertheless, personal visits to the School show that there are cases constantly coming to the Teachers' notice which demand medical advice, and these Teachers cannot be expected to promptly or properly realize the nature of these affections. The Janitors of the several School Buildings are to be complimented upon their efforts to maintain strictly sanitary conditions at all times.

### Contagious Diseases.

Cases reported to the Board from December 31, 1906, to December 31, 1907. Diphtheria nine, Scarlet Fever twenty-five, Tuberculosis five, Measles twenty-four, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis two, Typhoid Fever one. On October 7, 1907, the Jonas Perkins School was closed as a preventive measure in aborting a threatening epidemic from Scarlet Fever. The Building was reopened on October 25, 1907.

### Tuberculosis.

For two years past this disease has been added to the list of those necessary to be reported as dangerous to the public health. The Board feels however that as yet the rule is not being fully lived up to. The Board of Health will gladly co-operate in furthering measures for the prevention of this disease.

### Vital Statistics.

Death rate 17 to 1,000.

Total number of deaths 140. Males 66, females 74.

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00	
Appropriation Additional .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

**Expenditures.**

Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing, Jan. 21, 1907 .....	\$28.50
W. H. Martin, fumigating, Jan. 21, 1907 .....	7.50
J. O. Sypher, Jan. 21, 1907 .....	68.36
E. W. Hobart, Clerk, Feb. 4, 1907 .....	25.00
J. O. Sypher, Feb. 4, 1907 .....	35.00
F. A. Smith, Feb. 11, 1907 .....	3.48
F. A. Smith, Feb. 25, 1907 .....	10.30
J. O. Sypher, Feb. 25, 1907 .....	38.37
E. W. Hobart, inspector of beef, April 1, 1907 .....	116.00
J. O. Sypher, April 1, 1907 .....	32.00
F. A. Smith, April 29, 1907 .....	7.70
Pratt & Pratt, printing, June 10, 1907 .....	47.50
Antonio Johnson, Sept. 16, 1907 .....	41.65
J. O. Sypher, Sept. 16, 1907 .....	37.00
R. A. Gage, Oct. 21, 1907 .....	38.85
W. A. Torrey, Oct. 21, 1907 .....	5.45
W. H. Martin, fumigating, Oct. 28, 1907 .....	13.50
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	\$596.84
Balance on hand .....	\$3.16

**GARBAGE.**

Collections have been made in a systematic manner during the past year with but few complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.

R. F. BURLEIGH, M. D.

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of Water Commissioners  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1907

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## ORGANIZATION

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### Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1907

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, CHAIRMAN.

DR. T. H. DEARING.

JOHN KELLEY.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

HENRY A. MONK, SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, ENGINEER.

## Water Department

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town the undersigned Water Commissioners, submit the following report of the Water Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

### APPROPRIATIONS.

At the Annual Meeting the Town appropriated the following sums of money, viz:

For Hydrant service .....	\$5,025.00
For Water Loan Sinking Funds .....	5,120.00

The Town also voted to borrow for the use of the Water Department, to pur- chase new meters .....	7,000.00
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At a special Town Meeting held Oct. 14, the Town voted to appropriate for the extension of water mains, the sum of	2,000.00
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### EXTENSION OF MAINS.

During the early part of the year there were several very earnest applications for extensions, all of them designed to reach property that would pay the required five per cent. per annum, or more, on the cost. The Commissioners had to refuse ALL applicants as they had no funds for that purpose as the Town had already appropriated all the revenue for specific purposes. In consequence of such condition the parties interested were obliged to petition for a special Town Meeting and asked for an appropriation. As several short extensions are asked for every year we recommend that an appropriation sufficient for the purpose be made at the annual meeting.

### METERS.

As it seemed to be the desire of the greater portion of the citizens that the meter system should be completed as soon as possible the Commissioners presented a motion in the annual meeting which passed by a very large majority, viz: That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to borrow the sum of \$7,000 and issue the notes of the Town therefore, one thousand dollars to be paid each year, interest not to exceed 5 1-2 per cent. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen. Said \$7,000 to be used by the Water Commissioners

for the purchase of water meters and the Water Department is hereby instructed to pay to the Town Treasurer from its incoming water rates, \$1,000 each year with interest not to exceed 5 1-2 per cent. per annum until said \$7,000 is paid.

Such amount would enable the Department to meter all services at once and would not add to the tax rate. The Town Officers decided that the money so voted could not be lawfully borrowed. As meters had already risen in price \$1.00 each and every indication being that they would continue to rise, we made an effort to carry out the wishes of the Town in some other way.

An arrangement was made with the National Meter Co., to furnish the meters required, at the original price, to be paid for from the revenue of this Department no interest to be charged until after Jan. 1908, the rate then to be 5 per cent. The meters have been received and most of them are now in operation; there are a few services without meters mostly those where it is impossible to set a meter under present conditions.

The Department has paid from its revenue for new meters under the above agreement \$3,640 and there remains unpaid \$3,278.25. We would recommend that the Town appropriate at the coming Annual Meeting \$3,278.25 the balance now due and save the interest, the same to be paid back to the Town from incoming water rates.

#### STREET WATERING.

It seems unjust to this Department that it gets no credit for water used in street watering, several millions of gallons are used annually, which adds materially to the cost per gallon of the total amount pumped; other towns and cities pay the Water Department for the water used for this purpose.

#### REPAIRS.

The item of repairs is quite largely increased this year and will in all probability continue to be larger each year as the system gets older.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The plant as a whole is fully up to the condition of previous years.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Register are approved and submitted as a part of this Report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,  
T. HAVEN DEARING,  
JOHN KELLEY,

Water Commissioners of Braintree.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with BOARD of WATER COMMISSIONERS,

TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Dec. 31, 1906 to Dec. 31 1907.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1906 .....	\$435.46	
Henry A. Monk, Collector .....	21,753.63	
Town of Braintree, hydrants .....	5,025.00	
State National Bank, interest .....	35.07	
Town of Braintree, special appropriation ..	1,573.65	
206 orders .....		\$17,536.65
1 order, 1906 .....		526.30
Coupons on \$250,000.00 bonds .....		10,000.00
Interest on \$6,000.00 notes .....		240.00
State National Bank exchange .....		.20
Balance, Dec. 31, 1907 .....		519.66
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	\$28,822.81	\$28,822.81

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

Examined and approved the above account of Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Braintree Water Department and the balance of \$519.66 on deposit in State National Bank of Boston, as represented.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 13, 1908.



## FINANICIAL

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### MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$265.69
N. E. Telephone Co., .....	13.96
W. A. Torrey, postage etc. ....	85.60
H. A. Monk, Sec'y and Collector .....	679.16
J. T. Stevens, Water Commissioner .....	150.00
N. Y. & B. Express .....	2.40
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing .....	21.75
T. H. Dearing, Water Commissioner .....	116.66
Geo. H. Holbrook, stock and labor .....	54.86
Pratt & Pratt, printing .....	5.00
Thomas Groom & Co., books .....	12.75
William G. Johnston, supplies .....	11.40
W. H. Heath .....	1.50
Woodsum's Express .....	1.20
John C. Paige Co., insurance .....	15.00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., books .....	17.50
Library Bureau, supplies .....	42.95
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., supplies .....	221.00
R. Allen Gage, labor .....	2.05
John Kelley, Water Commissioner .....	100.00
A. W. Briggs, labor .....	7.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block;"/> <b>\$1,827.43</b>

### PUMPING STATION, LITTLE POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$79.85
Town of Braintree, electric light .....	57.78
Hodge Boiler Works .....	25.68
C. H. Hobart .....	9.40
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., .....	96.06
F. O. Whitmarsh, labor .....	163.56
R. Allen Gage, labor .....	3.30
R. Estabrook & Sons, supplies .....	32.00
W. S. Glover, supplies .....	10.20
W. T. Boubeau, labor .....	4.00
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies .....	105.93
Woodsum Express Co. ....	2.91
H. W. Borden, labor .....	34.32
N. Y. & B. Express .....	.30
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .....	1,400.94
Edson Mfg. Co. ....	4.50
H. H. Thayer, labor .....	1.05

Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .....	7.44	
Crosby Steam Co., supplies .....	4.00	
Greenwood Mfg. Co., supplies .....	40.43	
S. F. Brown, supplies .....	4.20	
Day Engineer .....	744.52	
Night Engineer .....	507.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,339.87

## PUMPING STATION, GREAT POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$53.121½	
George F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies .....	.48	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies .....	627.94	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies .....	24.26	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .....	2.50	
Greenwood Mfg. Co., supplies .....	7.50	
Lundergreen & Co., supplies .....	11.20	
Hodge Boiler Works, supplies .....	34.15	
R. A. Gage, labor .....	1.25	
Day Engineer .....	69.50	
Night Engineer .....	308.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,140.40½

## SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$694.86½	
R. Allen Gage, labor .....	31.91	
W. J. Jordan, labor .....	24.50	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies .....	2.45	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies .....	122.88	
H. H. Thayer, labor .....	2.25	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .....	214.62	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., supplies .....	116.65	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies .....	.85	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies .....	177.02	
Boston Steam Specialty Co., supplies ....	34.77	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .....	8.26	
O. M. Rogers, supplies .....	2.04	
Edward Shay, labor .....	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,435.66½

## SERVICE WORK IN THE STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$269.46	
Chadwick, Boston Lead Co. ....	174.90	
Woodsum's Express .....	3.41	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	170.49	
R. Allen Gage .....	1.92	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. ....	8.77	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	9.48	
	<hr/>	\$638.43

## RENEWED SERVICE IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$82.74½	
Chadwick, Boston Lead Co. ....	52.49	
	<hr/>	\$135.23½

## HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$46.62	
Coffin Valve Co. ....	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$51.67

## SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$68.74½
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## MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$6186½
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## MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$578.23½	
Lafin Rand Co. ....	15.65	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. ....	57.82	
C. W. & G. W. Nightingale .....	2.72	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	6.72	
R. Allen Gage .....	90.24	
Tenney, Morse & Co. ....	669.25	
Gifford, Pinel Co. ....	2.38	
Davis & Farnum .....	16.63	
J. E. Sprague .....	3.24	
Rensellaer Mfg. Co. ....	79.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	16.61	
City of Quincy .....	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,570.49½

## STABLE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$16.75	
Thomas Smith .....	89.21	
Ambler & Hobart Co. ....	50.73	
H. W. Mansfield .....	105.60	
J. B. Rhines & Co. ....	5.88	
H. W. Borden .....	31.42	
Geo. W. Walsh .....	21.65	
C. H. Hobart .....	2.31	
Charles G. Jordan .....	99.41	
H. B. Whitman .....	19.10	

Edward Shay .....	\$28.85	
Thomas J. Cain .....	50.92	
Joshua Wilkins .....	10.00	
C. E. Gilman .....	1.50	
Richard Belyea .....	3.00	
		<hr/> \$536.33

## METERS.

National Meter Co. ....	\$3,696.10	
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	33.60	
R. Allen Gage .....	16.16	
		<hr/> \$3,745.86

## SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$141.15	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	1.65	
J. E. Ludden .....	77.00	
O. M. Rogers .....	158.90	
W. F. Beubeau .....	266.00	
L. F. Bates .....	120.50	
		<hr/> \$765.20

## READING AND INSPECTION OF METERS.

Pay of men per pay rolls .....	\$761.98½
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## METER REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .....	\$13.33½	
National Meter Co. ....	68.64	
N. Y. & B. Express .....	1.45	
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	2.79	
R. Allen Gage .....	.69	
Thompson Meter Co. ....	7.00	
H. R. Worthington .....	7.39	
		<hr/> \$101.29½

## TOOLS.

Paid W. J. Jordan .....	\$4.50	
J. E. Ludden .....	2.00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. ....	2.00	
Richardson & Clement .....	1.50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	4.19	
Edward Shay .....	31.65	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	2.40	
J. F. Gleason .....	4.00	
Gifford & Pinel .....	2.75	
William H. Cobb .....	13.13	
L. A. Qualey .....	3.60	
		<hr/> \$71.72



## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

William E. Maybury .....	\$1,275.00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S CASH EXPENSES.

William E. Maybury .....	\$9.45
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## SUMMARY.

Maintenance .....	\$1,827.43
Pumping Station (Little Pond) .....	3,339.87
Pumping Station (Little Pond) .....	1,140.40½
Service Outside Street Lines .....	1,435.66½
Service work in the Street .....	638.43
Renewed Service in the Street .....	135.23½
Hydrant Repairs .....	51.67
Service Repairs in Street .....	68.74½
Main Pipe Repairs .....	61.86½
Main Pipe Extensions .....	1,570.49½
Stable .....	536.33
Meters .....	3,745.86
Setting Meters .....	765.20
Reading and Inspection of Meters .....	761.98½
Meter Repairs .....	101.29½
Tools .....	71.72
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,275.00
Superintendent's Cash Expenses .....	9.45
	<hr/> \$17,536.65
206 Orders drawn on the Treasurer amount- ing to .....	\$17,536.65
Due from the Highway Department for water used in Street watering for years 1906 and 1907 .....	\$887.28

## REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR.

For the year 1907.

Amount of water charged .....	\$20,188.30
Amount of pipes, etc., charged .....	1,561.08
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1907 .....	963.29
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1907 .....	489.03
Summons charged .....	3.10
	<hr/> \$23,204.80

## Credits.

Collections, water, pipes, etc. ....	\$21,750.53
Collections, summons .....	3.10
Abatements .....	122.25
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 .....	917.52
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 .....	411.40
	<hr/> \$23,204.80

Have examined the Water Register from Jan. 1st, 1907 to Jan. 1st, 1908, and find the above amounts as classified to be correct.

WILLIAM A. MCKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 16, 1908.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Forty-seven service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eighths inch lead pipe .....	877	6
Three-fourths inch lead pipe .....	35	6
Three-fourths inch Galvanized iron pipe .....	1,106	10
One-inch Galvanized iron pipe .....	490	6
Three-fourths in lead lined iron pipe .....	143	8
Total Service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1907, 102,725 feet 8 inches—19 miles, 2,405-8 inches.		

### EXTENSIONS OF MAINS FOR 1907.

Four-inch pipe in Hobart avenue running west from Washington street to dead end .....	801	0
Four-inch pipe in May street running east from dead end of 6 inch pipe to dead end .....	188	6
Four-inch pipe in Ash street running South from Monatiquot avenue to dead end .....	217	10
Four-inch pipe in Howard court running north- west from Howard street to dead end .....	181	0
Four-inch pipe in Sherbrook avenue running east from 6 inch dead end to dead end .....	142	6
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe in Union street run- ning west from 6 inch dead end to one inch pipe .....	106	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Union street running west from 2 inch pipe to dead end ....	201	8

## HYDRANT BRANCHES.

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in hydrant branches .....	17	0

## EXTENSION OF MAINS DURING 1907.

One-inch pipe .....	201	8
Two-inch pipe .....	106	6
Four-inch pipe .....	1,547	10

## DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION.

December 31, 1907.

Sixteen-inch pipe .....	255	0
Twelve-inch pipe .....	12,688	6
Ten-inch pipe .....	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe .....	10,476	0
Six-inch pipe .....	107,671	9
Four-inch pipe .....	16,482	4
Two-inch pipe .....	5,621	5
One and one-fourth inch pipe .....	287	7
One-inch pipe .....	2,439	5
Three-fourth inch pipe .....	904	10
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	167,328	2

Thirty-one miles 3,648 feet 2 inches.



NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES  
SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1907.

W. E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Valve No.	Street.	Location and Position.	Valve Size
			4 in.
290	Hobart Ave.	On west side of 10in. main, connected to main by clamp	1
291	Ash St.	On south line of Monatiquot Ave.	1
292	Howard Ct.	On west line of Howard St.	1

CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bell or Spigot.	Maker.
Left.	Bell.	Renssalaer Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF  
HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENTIONS.

1907.

Hydrant No.	Street.	Location and Position.	Nozzle 2 Hose	Length of Hydrant Branch.
211	Hobart Ave.	801 ft. west of west line of Washington St.	1	8 ft. 6 in.
212	Sherbrook Ave.	At eastly end of Ave. near R.R.	1	8 ft. 6 in.

CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bolted or Bell.	Frost Case.	Maker.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Renssalaer Mfg. Co.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1907,	293
Total Number of Hydrants in Operation, Dec. 31, 1907,	212

## PUMPING RECORD FOR 1907.

	Gallons at L. P.	Gallons at G. P.	Total Gallons	Hours at L. P.	Hours at G. P.	Total Hours	Coal at L. P.	Coal at G. P.	Total Coal	Gallons Pumped with 100 lbs. of Coal
January	3,479,173	11,793,458	15,272,631	94-20	330-35	424-55	16,312	53,133	69,445	21,992
February,	13,703,418		13,703,418	382-15		382-15	60,050		60,050	22,820
March,	14,795,155		14,795,155	409-40		409-40	63,838		63,838	23,176
April,	12,534,804		12,534,804	368-00		368-00	56,441		56,441	22,208
May,	13,566,941		13,566,941	402-20		402-20	54,772		54,772	24,769
June,	15,978,798		15,978,798	444-30		444-30	63,203		63,203	25,281
July,	14,683,254	4,158,392	18,841,646	405-50	109-35	515-25	55,567	17,770	73,337	25,691
August,	10,250,447	9,336,141	19,586,588	274-30	261-10	535-40	43,111	43,400	86,511	22,640
September,	7,934,958	6,370,978	14,305,936	223-00	212-05	435-05	38,557	30,770	69,327	20,635
October,	8,748,479	4,431,933	13,180,412	253-00	143-20	396-20	41,553	22,260	63,813	20,654
November,	10,023,013	1,965,687	11,988,700	294-35	61-20	355-55	45,984	8,974	54,958	21,632
December,	12,892,743		12,892,743	360-10		360-10	57,778		57,778	22,314
Total,	138,591,183	38,056,589	176,647,772	3,912-10	1,118-05	5,030-15	597,166	176,307	773,473 or 386 tons & 1,476 lbs.	
Daily Average			483,966			13-47			2,119	22,818

Largest Day's pumping—August 13—824,162 gallons.

Smallest Day's pumping—November 10—348,530 gallons.

J. W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

## STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering somewhat less of 1906.

The South Section.....	1,433,000
The North Section.....	1,924,800
The East Section.....	1,944,000
	<hr/> 5,301,800 gals.

## METERS IN USE DEC. 31, 1907.

Kind and Size	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. or $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	Totals
Crown		39	1	3	2	2	1	1	49
Empire	1,230	6	2						1,238
Gem					4				4
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4		1						5
Lambert	1								1
	<hr/> 1,235	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1,298

## PUMPING STATION.

The department finds the coal consumption materially reduced, also the running time, and the total gallons pumped, which should be credited to the use of meters. This will be shown by the pumping record. Also we desire to make mention of the fact that the Great Pond Station has only been in operation about two months whereas, say in 1905 and 1906 it was in operation about ten months. And, while we have taken on 470 new takers since 1899 our consumption compares very favorably with that year. We find in looking up the census of 1900 our per capita was 91 gallons; this year shows a per capita of 67 gallons.

The department finds by the use of meters that many unnecessary leaks on the part of the consumers have been detected and stopped.

## STAND PIPE.

In the judgment of your superintendent it would be well to have the Stand Pipe cleaned out, carefully scraped inside and outside, all leaks calked and pipe painted with two coats of paint both inside and out.

Inventory of personal property of the Water Department amounts to \$5,770.12 Detail schedule of which is on file at office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.



## Report of School Committee

A special meeting of the School Committee was held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, to discuss the questions to be embodied in its report to the Town and to prepare its annual budget.

The Superintendent presented to the Committee a very clear and concise statement of facts in relation to the work of the schools during the past year and their present needs and problems.

It was voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent and submit the same to the Town with the Committees' endorsement of the suggestions and recommendations.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1907, is herewith submitted:

	Appropriation	Expended	Refund	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Net Unexpended Balance	Unpaid Bills
Teachers' Salaries.							
Appropriation	\$21,000.00						
School Fund	300.00						
Dog Tax	913.14	\$22,213.14	\$22,002.93	\$210.21			
Janitors' Salaries	3,040.00	3,040.00					
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00					\$33.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,800.00	1,892.01	\$92.01				12.85
Incidentals for Schools	700.00	733.90	33.90				
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,200.00	1,290.30	18.64		\$71.66		22.90
Fuel	2,200.00	2,186.70		13.30			
Conveyance of Pupils	1,650.00	1,881.25	238.75	7.50			
Special Southwest School	250.00	270.00			20.00		
Totals	\$34,653.14	\$34,897.09	\$383.30	\$231.01	\$91.66	\$139.35	\$68.75

The Committee also voted to ask the Town for an appropriation of \$41,929 to meet the financial needs of the schools for the ensuing year,



### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

Teachers' and Superintendent's Salaries (Dog Tax and School Fund not included) .....	\$24,200.00
Janitors' Salaries .....	3,040.00
Text Books and Supplies .....	5,000.00
Incidentals .....	1,000.00
School House Repairs and incidentals .....	1,500.00
Repairs on South-West School .....	500.00
Fuel .....	2,200.00
Conveyance of Pupils .....	1,700.00
Typewriters .....	439.00
Special, Pond School Repairs .....	350.00
Special, Monatiquot School Repairs .....	300.00
Special, Jonas Perkins School Repairs .....	300.00
Special, fitting extra rooms, Jonas Perkins School	
Medical Inspection .....	600.00
Manual Training .....	800.00
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	\$41,929.00

The considerable increase in the total amount asked for this year is based upon certain definite reasons, namely:

1. Additions to the teaching force through the rapidly increasing school population.

2. The depreciation of Text Books and equipment through the policy of economy pursued by the Committee and Town for several years.

3. The necessity for increasing the accommodations and improving the conditions of the South West School as a permanent institution.

4. Special need of typewriters in the commercial department of the High School for the use of over 100 scholars.

5. Extraordinary repairs necessary upon the Pond, Monatiquot and Jonas Perkins buildings.

6. The great need for thorough and systematic medical inspection in our Schools in accordance with the recommendations of State and Municipal Boards of Health.

Another question which confronts the committee and one which involves the expenditure of considerable money is the providing of ample schoolhouse accommodations in the Jonas Perkins School. Provision must be made during the vacation months for the overflow that is already taxing the schoolhouse limits and threatens the committee and parents with serious embarrassment in the future unless the congestion is relieved.

It is hoped that the Town will consider the necessity of erecting a new building or of adding two new rooms to the present school.

As last year was one of extreme economy for the schools this year should be one of generous appropriations. The committee in keeping its expenditures within the total amount appropriated has carried out the instructions of the Town but the schools and teachers have been unfortunately handicapped thereby. The committee unanimously desires and endeavors to give the Town of Braintree the best possible schools for the amount of money placed at their disposal.

The committee still believe in maintaining the manual training in our schools and hopes that an appropriation will be made to continue the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BROOKS,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
HERBERT F. KNEELAND,  
CARRIE F. LORING,  
THOMAS A. WATSON,  
C. F. HILL CRATHERN, Chairman.

## Report of Superintendent

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To the School Committee of Braintree:

I herewith submit my second annual report, which is the twenty-third in the series of Superintendents' reports.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The only radical change made in our school system during the past year was the inauguration of a new course of study at the High School. This course provides for two departments, the TECHNICAL and COMMERCIAL. Graduates of the technical department will be fitted to enter normal schools, the general college courses, or any of the technical schools, such as the Institute of Technology. The commercial department has been broadened and strengthened and aims to prepare graduates directly for the higher commercial positions without an additional course at other schools. To this end, typewriting is begun the first year, and stenography the second, that ample proficiency may be attained in these subjects. German for four years and French for three, with much attention to conversation and correspondence, are also required, as there is an increasing demand for clerks who can take charge of foreign correspondence and for secretaries who have an efficient knowledge of these languages. Penmanship and spelling have also been added to the other commercial studies, while more time than ever is being given to practical and commercial arithmetic and to English. That this department has appealed to the parents as practical, is evidenced by the fact that the number registered has increased from 30 last year to 106 this fall term. The course of study in detail is appended to this report.

This increase has added considerably to the cost of books and supplies and should be taken into consideration in the appropriation for the ensuing year. It was also necessary to engage an extra teacher to take charge of the typewriting and to assist in the other subjects. More typewriters are needed, as every machine is now in use every period during the day, while many pupils are obliged to come back afternoons. Even with this arrangement, none are getting sufficient time for practice.

I feel that the town is to be congratulated on present conditions in the High School. In spite of the fact that we began the year with five new teachers, a new principal, a new course of study, and many pupils deficient in their studies, the school has run smoothly from the first day. Not only has each teacher worked with energy and efficiency in her department, but there has been hearty co-operation in the management and development of the



school, and great personal interest in the advancement of the individual pupils. This enthusiasm and fidelity have been reflected in the student body. Deficient pupils have made up their work and taken full standing in their classes. Only six had left the school at the end of the fall term, and none of these because of failure in studies. Steady, consistent work is being done in all classes and the tone and spirit of the school are excellent. This satisfactory state of affairs is due to the principal, Mr. Shaw, and his able corps of assistants. It is to be hoped that the town can retain their services for some time to come.

### **CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.**

During the year we have lost twenty-four from a teaching force of 43, not including temporary substitutes. Invariably our teachers have gone to better positions at a larger salary. Many of them could have been retained, at a slight increase, for another year. It is unfortunate, owing to the present financial condition of the School Department, that we could not offer them that inducement. Moreover, it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain good teachers, with proper training and experience, at the salaries we now pay. We can not hope to compete with larger and wealthier towns, but we should be able to retain good teachers for at least two or three years. We must soon provide for larger salaries or content ourselves with inexperienced teachers and frequent changes.

### **OVERCROWDED ROOMS.**

In September we found certain rooms overcrowded at the Noah Torrey, Pond, Union, Penniman and Jonas Perkins Schools. This was provided for in the First Precinct by opening a new room at the Noah Torrey School. All the rooms in that building are now in use and two at the Pond School. The Union and Jonas Perkins Schools were partially relieved by transferring certain children to the Penniman School, where the corresponding grades were not crowded. All the kindergarten teachers are now employed to assist in the overcrowded first grades during the afternoon. If it were not for this arrangement, four extra assistants would have to be engaged for full time, to comply with the law. For efficient work and proper attention to individuals, no teacher should have more than forty children. Out of twenty-eight rooms in grades one to eight, only four have forty or less, while eleven exceed the legal limit of fifty. At the Jonas Perkins School some provision will have to be made at once for more rooms. In that building there are five rooms with more than fifty children. In the first grade there are seventy-one, in the second grade, sixty-three, while thirty-one are crowded in a small recitation room whose floor space and ventilation do not provide for more than



fifteen. The kindergarten teacher assists in the first grade during the afternoon, and two assistants divide their time among the over-crowded rooms, using the teachers' cloak room, and the sloyd room in the basement, for recitation rooms. This arrangement does not comply with the law, nor is it satisfactory, but it is the best that could be done with the limited appropriation and with no extra rooms to provide for a division of classes.

### **BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

In 1898 the town spent \$1,928.48 for books and supplies, with a membership of 1,204. This year the appropriation was \$1,800 with a membership of 1,560, with the increased cost of the Commercial Department, and an increase of 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. in the cost of supplies. As a result, there are now in use hundreds of books with leaves gone, soiled with much handling, many of them fourteen or fifteen years old, and out of date both as to method and subject matter. Many individuals and several entire grades are without necessary books. Several buildings are lacking in proper equipment of maps and globes, and it has, of course, been impossible to provide for supplementary reading in history, literature, geography and science, necessary to give our children an intelligent outlook upon life and the world they live in.

The School Committee has this year kept within its appropriation and returns a total net balance of \$139.35, with outstanding bills amounting to \$68.75. The accomplishment of this has entailed the lowering of the standard of the school equipment. This policy of extreme economy has been continued for several years, and the time has now arrived when the equipment of the schools must be placed on a satisfactory basis or their work will be seriously impaired and their efficiency materially lessened.

### **BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, ETC.**

From the appropriation for School House Incidentals, Supplies and Repairs; about \$450 is annually turned over to other departments of the town for water and light. About \$550 more is regularly needed for such items as janitors' supplies, putting on and taking off storm windows, washing, cleaning, and minor repairs. This leaves but a small margin for more expensive items and many important repairs have had to be deferred. The longer they are neglected, the more will they eventually cost the town. In all of the buildings the problem of dust is a serious one and should be dealt with for sanitary reasons as it is the greatest source of disease and contagion. A good oil dressing, used as a floor preservative and dust layer, would help greatly. The interior finish should also be cleaned frequently and varnished oc-

casionally. The slight extra expense of these precautions would be more than made up by the preservation of the building and the elimination of epidemics.

### **MEDICAL INSPECTION.**

The members of the local Board of Health have given their services to the town during the past year in order to carry out the provisions of the new law requiring medical inspection of the schools. They have given much more time than could reasonably be expected under the circumstances, have always responded readily to every call, and have justly earned the gratitude of the community. It is not to be expected, however, that busy physicians can continue to give their time without compensation, nor does the law intend that this should be so. A sufficient sum should be appropriated so that we can expect regular, stated visits, and careful examination of individuals, not merely to prevent epidemics and the obvious troubles which are easily discerned by teachers and parents, but to guard against the more insidious disorders which are seldom suspected or discovered except by the skilled physician, and which, in their results, are often more permanently disastrous than the much dreaded contagious diseases.

### **TEACHERS' MEETINGS.**

Meetings of the grade teachers to apportion the work of similar classes, of principals to discuss management and general policies, or general meetings of all teachers, including those of the High School, to consider the broader aspects of our work, have been held on Monday afternoons throughout the year. These gatherings have been valuable in many ways. They have helped to keep the work in different schools uniform, have brought out many excellent suggestions as to method and subject matter, have provoked live discussions of the present problems in education, brought the teachers into closer sympathy with each other, and have inspired us all with the importance and value of our work. One pleasing result is the formation of a Teachers' Association for professional and social purposes.

### **TEACHERS AND CHILDREN.**

We have in our schools an exceptionally earnest and efficient body of teachers, devoted to their work and to the advancement of the best interests of our schools and of our children. Due support and recognition should be given them, not merely socially for what they do for the community, but in more substantial ways, by providing fair salaries, buildings properly cared for, and suitable books and equipment. Such recognition is usually worth



more to a conscientious teacher than a mere increase in salary elsewhere, and would often serve to keep our best teachers for a longer time in our employ. It is well to remember, also, that whatever we do for our teachers we do likewise for our children. Those towns and cities that show them the greatest consideration and appreciation not only secure and retain the best teachers in the State, but they have as a result the best schools and their children are the best equipped to take their places in the world as intelligent, upright, self-supporting citizens.

### INVENTORY.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last annual town meeting, a careful inventory has been made of all school property and is appended to this report. This does not, however, include land or buildings, which have never been appraised by the Board of Assessors. In the case of books, supplies, furniture and equipment on hand, it has seemed best to give the actual cost of these articles, but it must be clearly understood that a large part has little or no cash value as an asset to the Town; and the Committee is therefore unable to make an estimate of its present worth.

### IN CLOSING.

On the whole, our school system will be what the body of our citizens desire it to be, and its welfare is usually assured in their hands. It may be retarded for a time by unfortunate conditions, but in the long run the good sense and liberality of the American people will demand what is best for their children. With this belief, I welcome the intelligent interest and the desire for honest information concerning our schools that has been shown during the year by various organizations and by numerous individuals. I desire to further this movement in every way that I can, and am always glad to meet parents or other citizens, at my home or at my office, to discuss school matters in general or individual cases in particular.

I wish also to thank your Committee for your continued support, advice and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ANTHONY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 1, 1908.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1907 .....	1,261
Number of children in town between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1907 .....	914
Average membership for year ending June, 1907 .....	1,355
Average attendance for year ending June, 1907 .....	1,225
Percentage of attendance for year ending June, 1907 ....	90
Number of pupils enrolled during fall term, 1907 .....	1,559
Number of regular teachers employed, 1905-1906 .....	38
Number of regular teachers employed, 1906-1907 .....	39
Number of regular teachers employed, fall term, 1907 ...	41
Number of special teachers employed .....	2
Number of schoolhouses in use .....	8
Number of pupils graduated from the grammar schools in June, 1907 .....	95
Number of above who entered the High school in September .....	72
Total net Expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1907..	\$34,513.79
Expenditures per pupil, based on average membership for fiscal year, 1906 .....	24.62
Expenditures per pupil based on average membership for fiscal year, 1907 .....	24.60
Expenditures per pupil, based on membership for fall term, 1907 .....	22.13
Average expenditures per pupil in State of Massachusetts .....	28.79
Expenditures per pupil for books and supplies, 1898 ....	1.60
Expenditures per pupil for books and supplies, based on present membership, 1907 .....	1.15

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of the  
BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday, June 26, 1907.

1. Chorus, "Hark! Apollo strikes the lyre" .....Bishop
2. Salutatory, with Essay, "The Value of Education."  
Agnes Taft Baldwin.
3. Essay, "The Industrial Problem of the Day."  
Alton Palmer Wood.
4. Chorus, "Bright star of eve, arise!" .....Wrighton
5. Essay, "An Evening at the Literary Club."  
Gladys Wetherbee Beane.
6. Valedictory, with Essay, "Class Motto."  
Mildred Louise Whitmarsh.



7. Chorus, "Gypsy Chorus." ..... Balfe
8. Address.  
Rev. Alan Hudson, D. D., of Brockton.
9. Presentation of Gift from Class.  
Ernest Walker Clark.
10. Presentation of Diplomas.  
Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.
11. Chorus, "Sailing." ..... Marks  
Bass Chorus With Vocal Accompaniment.

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#### GRADUATES.

Agnes Taft Baldwin	Olive Amelia Robinson
Gladys Weatherbee Beane	Katherine Ella Schraut
Ernest Walker Clark	May Stevens
Alice Marion Fiske	Harlow Welch
James Vincent Gallivan	Henry Arthur White
Lillian Belle Hill	Mildred Louise Whitmarsh
Anna Marie Killian	Alton Palmer Wood

## COURSES OF STUDY

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### BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Technical Course.

##### FIRST YEAR.

English, Ancient History, Algebra, German or Latin, Drawing.

##### SECOND YEAR.

English, Mediaeval History, Elementary Physics, Plane Geometry, French, German, Drawing, Latin (elective.)

##### THIRD YEAR.

English, English History, Physics, Advanced Algebra, French, German, Drawing and Designing, Latin (elective.)

##### FOURTH YEAR.

English, United States History, Chemistry, Solid Geometry, French, German, Drawing and Designing, (Latin (elective.)

#### Commercial Course.

##### FIRST YEAR.

English, Typewriting, Physical Geography, Botany, Commercial Arithmetic, German, Penmanship.

## SECOND YEAR.

English, Typewriting, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, French, German, Penmanship.

## THIRD YEAR.

English, Typewriting, Stenography, Bookkeeping, French, German, Commercial Geography, Penmanship, (Spanish if called for.)

## FOURTH YEAR.

English, U. S. History and Civil Government, Business Law, Banking, Commercial History, Typewriting and business practice, French, German, Penmanship. (Spanish if called for.)

## INVENTORY

## MONATITUOT.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$2507.24
Fuel .....			300.00
Books			
Reading and Supplementary .....	545	\$193.90	
Arithmetic .....	124	37.85	
Algebra .....	30	15.00	
Language .....	54	39.45	
History .....	80	68.90	
Geography .....	165	161.45	
Spelling .....	56	14.00	
Music (Books and Sheet) .....	99	316.20	
Dictionaries .....	33	31.36	
Physiology .....	3	1.50	
Science .....	3	1.20	
Reference .....			
Totals .....	1192		\$880.81

## HIGH SCHOOL.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Literature .....	1,474	\$692.78	
History .....	116	70.41	
Foreign Languages .....	950	634.69	
Commercial Subjects .....	132	164.85	
Science .....	135	109.87	
Mathematics .....	76	85.91	
Music .....		131.75	

Reference .....	386	\$272.13
Geography .....	30	30.00
Supplementary .....	498	395.50
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Totals .....	3,797	\$2,587.89
Supplies .....		200.00

## NOAH TORREY AND POND.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$1,675.63
Fuel .....			240.00

## Books

Reading and Supplementary .....	897	\$344.97
Arithmetic .....	407	119.85
Algebra .....	47	23.50
Language .....	206	152.20
History .....	147	116.28
Geography .....	384	213.86
Spelling .....	188	47.25
Music .....	386	141.80
Dictionaries .....	120	117.60
Physiology .....	54	32.00
Science .....	64	24.06
Reference .....	395	118.50

Totals .....	3,295	\$1,451.87
Supplies .....		166.30

## JONAS PERKINS.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$2,065.92
Fuel .....			200.00

## Books

Reading and Supplementary .....	942	\$356.94
Arithmetic .....	390	110.15
Language .....	126	65.90
Algebra .....		
Geography .....	260	172.95
History .....	130	124.80
Spelling .....	130	32.50
Music .....	195	81.00
Dictionaries .....	160	156.80
Physiology .....	39	22.70
Science .....	5	2.00

Reference .....		
Drawing .....	3	1.50
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Totals .....	2,380	\$1,125.24
Supplies .....		112.99

## PENNIMAN.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$887.24
Fuel .....			140.00
Books			
Reading .....	981	\$391.47	
Arithmetic .....	283	81.35	
Algebra .....	22	11.00	
Language .....	85	41.80	
History .....	82	67.00	
Geography .....	108	72.35	
Spelling .....	47	11.75	
Music .....	119	48.55	
Dictionaries .....	69	67.62	
Physiology .....	22	12.80	
Science .....			
Reference .....	28	39.90	
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Totals .....	1,945		\$845.59
Supplies .....			30.47

## UNION.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$881.12
Fuel .....			110.00
Books			
Reading and Supplementary .....	754	\$257.62	
Arithmetic .....	95	23.75	
Algebra .....			
Language .....			
History .....			
Geography .....	30	22.50	
Spelling .....			
Music .....	56	19.60	
Dictionaries .....			
Physiology .....			
Science .....			
Reference .....			
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Totals .....	935		\$323.47
Supplies .....			15.33



## SOUTH.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$150.00
Fuel .....			
Books			
Reading and Supplementary .....	141	\$38.82	
Arithmetic .....	17	4.25	
Algebra .....			
Language .....			
History .....			
Geography .....	6	4.50	
Spelling .....			
Music .....			
Dictionaries .....			
Physiology .....			
Science .....			
Reference .....	3	1.08	
Totals .....	167		\$48.65
Supplies .....			5.00

## SOUTHWEST.

	No. of Books	Cost	Total
Furniture and Equipment .....			\$150.00
Fuel .....			
Books			
Reading and Supplementary .....	259	\$86.42	
Arithmetic .....	17	4.25	
Algebra .....			
Language .....			
History .....			
Geography .....			
Spelling .....			
Music .....			
Dictionaries .....			
Physiology .....			
Science .....			
Reference .....			
Totals .....	276		\$90.67
Supplies .....			5.00

## SUMMARY.

Furniture and Equipment .....	8,317.15
Fuel .....	990.00
Books .....	7,354.19
Supplies .....	535.09

## School Committee

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C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman, 1111 Washington street, South Braintree.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Clerk, 92 Hollis avenue, Braintree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin street, South Braintree.

Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm street, Braintree.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree.

Thomas A. Watson, 115 Quincy avenue, East Braintree.

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### SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

John C. Anthony, 71 Middle street, Braintree.

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### OFFICE HOURS.

On school days, except Thursdays, from 4 to 4.45 P. M., in the Monatiquot Building.

### MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday of each month at two o'clock P. M., at the Monatiquot Building, Washington street, Braintree.

### SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Dec. 30, 1907, to March 27, 1908; April 6 to June 26, 1908;  
Sept. 8, 1908, to Dec. 18, 1908.

### HOLIDAYS.

April 20, Nov. 26, 27, 1908.

### DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.30 A. M. to 1.05 P. M.

Monatiquot, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond & Union, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.15 P. M.

South, 9 to 11.15 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

## STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3. sounded on the fire alarm at 7.25 A. M.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 A. M.

## TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

## JANITORS.

Monatiquot, John H. Macandrew, West street.

Jonas Perkins, William Orr, Front street.

Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central avenue.

Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union street.

Pond, A. R. French, Franklin street.

Union, E. O. Pierson, Washington street.

Southwest, Willie P. Reed, Pond street.

South, Mrs. J. W. Stetson, Mayflower Park.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree.

Horace F. Hunt, South Braintree.

A. R. French, South Braintree.

Amos J. Loring, East Braintree.

# Report of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library

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The Trustees desire to put on record their appreciation of the devoted and long-continued services of Miss Abbie M. Arnold, who at the close of 1907 resigned her position as librarian, which she has held since 1874. Her heart has been in her work to a degree not surpassed, if it has been equalled, by any town official, and we are glad to make public recognition of her fidelity and loyalty.

The work of installing new steel stacks has been completed, and a plan for classifying and cataloguing the whole library has been entered upon.

We have been gratified at the increase of interest in the Library, as shown in the generous gift of \$100 made by Mr. George O. Wales, and by the vote recently passed by the Philergians to appropriate \$150 for the improvement of the reading-room in the interests of the young people.

Miss Caroline M. Wilkinson of Laconia, N. H., a graduate of Simmons College, who has had practical experience in classifying and cataloguing libraries, and who comes to us with the highest recommendations, has been appointed Librarian.

HENRY A. JOHNSON  
FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN  
WILLIAM C. HARDING  
BENJAMIN F. DYER  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER

Trustees.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS.

1907

Jan. 1. Cash on deposit in National Mount Wol-	
laston Bank .....	\$48.89
From Town Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Interest on Town note .....	350.00
Interest on Stetson note .....	100.00
Gift to the Library from Geo. O. Wales .....	100.00
Abbie M. Arnold, librarian, for fines, lost books, etc.	40.93
Dividends from Faneuil Hall National Bank .....	7.00
Town of Braintree for desk .....	5.00
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	\$1,651.82



## EXPENDITURES

Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian .....	\$450.00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian .....	250.00
Library Bureau, Boston, steel stacks .....	280.00
F. S. Barnard & Co., Boston, binding books .....	151.17
Old Corner Book Store, books .....	85.36
Woodsum Coal Co., coal and wood .....	76.50
Town of Braintree, electric lighting .....	64.56
Town of Braintree, installing electric lights .....	27.40
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines .....	51.85
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance .....	46.80
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .....	60.00
O. M. Rogers, repairing .....	12.62
Town of Braintree, water bills, .....	11.00
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing and advertising .....	9.25
George H. Holbrook, work at library .....	25.00
Bessie H. Leonard, services as assistant .....	9.33
Hayden's Express, expressing .....	4.30
Publishers Weekly, New York, Library Journal for 1 year .....	4.00
Out West Magazine, 1 year .....	2.00
Journal of American History, 1 year .....	2.00
J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, books .....	2.95
Express and incidentals, paid by Abbie M. Arnold ...	8.01
G. W. Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer for 1 year .....	2.00
Pratt & Pratt, printing and advertising .....	2.50
Joseph Breck & Son, Boston, repairing lawn mower ..	1.50
Stamps and postal cards, .....	2.00
C. H. Hobart & Son, oil and broom .....	1.07
W. H. Heath, thermometer .....	.75
H. W. Borden, removing storm windows .....	.45
Braintree Hardware Co., supplies .....	.30
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907 .....	7.15
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	\$1,651.82

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer of Trustees.

Have examined the account of William C. Harding, Treasurer for Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and all vouchers are correct to December 31st, 1907 inclusive. Also including a balance to his credit of \$7.15 (seven and 15-100 dollars) on deposit in National Mount Wollaston Bank, Quincy, Mass.

WILLIAM A. MCKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan, 21st, 1908,

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1907.

Number of days the Library was open .....	288
Number of volumes borrowed .....	22,474
Of this number 21,405 were for home use, and 1,069 for use in the Library.	
Average per day .....	78
Largest daily circulation April 18th .....	239
Smallest daily circulation August 15th .....	7
The number of volumes circulated of each class is as fol- lows:	
History .....	553
Poetry .....	199
Biography .....	328
Juvenile .....	3,988
Travel .....	317
Miscellaneous .....	876
Science and Art .....	295
Literature .....	411
Fiction .....	14,438
Reference .....	1,069
Number of volumes added during the year .....	146
Number of pamphlets .....	376
Number of names registered during the year .....	382
Total number registered since the opening of the Library ..	8,239

ABBIE M. ARNOLD, Librarian.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY—1907.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Adams, Hon. Charles Francis, Boston, Mass. ....	1	
Animal Rescue League, Boston, Mass. ....	12	
Anonymous Gift .....	1	
Arnold, Franklin E., Braintree, Mass. ....	1	
Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass. ....	2	
Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. ....	26	
Canton Public Library, Canton, Mass. ....	1	
City of Boston .....	2	
Christian Science Association, Braintree, Mass.		
Christian Science Journal, One Year		
Cook, Thomas, New York, N. Y. ....	12	
Fall River Public Library, Fall River, Mass. ....	1	
G.A.R. ....	4	
Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, Braintree, Mass. ....	1	
Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Conn. ....	3	
Home Market Club, Boston, Mass.		
The Protectionist, One Year .....		
Hunt, Edmund Soper, Weymouth, Mass. ....	1	

Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. ....		3
Lawson, Thomas W., Boston, Mass. ....		1
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. ....	8	
Lippincott, J. B. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1	
Louisiana Geological Society, Baton Rouge, La. ....		1
Milton Public Library, Milton, Mass. ....		2
Mott, Lawrence, New York, N. Y. ....	1	
Ojeda Tomas Thayer, Santiago de Chile ....		2
Patent Office, Washington, D. C. ....		57
Penn. Prison Society ....		1
Pratt & Pratt, Braintree Bee, One year ....		
Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer, One Year ....		
Shoe & Leather Association, Boston, Mass. ....		12
Shute Public Library, Everett, Mass. ....		1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. ....	6	20
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Boston, Mass. ....		12
Society of Colonial Dames of America, New York, N. Y... 5		
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass. ....	1	
Southwick, Jeanie Lea, Worcester, Mass. ....	1	
State of Massachusetts ....	8	4
Sugden, Mary and Elizabeth, Braintree, Mass. ....		5
Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada ....	1	
Syracuse Public Library, Syracuse, N. Y. ....		2
Thompson, S., Chicago, Ill. ....		1
Towle Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y. ....		1
Town of Braintree ....		1
Trustees of Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass. ....	2	
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass. ....		1
Unitarian Temperance Society, Boston, Mass. ....	1	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. ....		37
Vinton, Dr. and Mrs. C. H., Wernersville, Pa. ....	6	
Washington, D. C. ....	11	



## Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the Fire Department, Braintree for the year 1907. The department responded to thirty-nine (39) alarms, 11 more than last year: Precinct 1—13 alarms, Precinct 2—15 alarms, Precinct 3—11 alarms. There was one general alarm, two second alarms, three false, one lost man, nine brush fires and one drowning case alarm.

Value of buildings .....	\$27,825.00
Loss on buildings .....	\$6,291.00
Value of contents .....	\$8,270.00
Loss on contents .....	\$2,109.00

In the line of fires the year has been uneventful. Stoddard's market and French's barn fires the only ones that caused uneasiness. But the good work of the firemen stopped a more serious fire. We have had at all fires a good water pressure. There has been some trouble with stones in the pipe which have caused hose to burst.

The fire alarm system has given good satisfaction. Would recommend that the fire alarm boxes be painted red in fire department style.

I would recommend that the Town appropriate \$500 for the purchase of new hose, \$100 for repairs and painting of one piece of apparatus, \$800 for general expenses of the department. That for pay of firemen, engineers and stewards the sum of \$1,565; also \$300 for pay of firemen at fires at thirty cents an hour.

I would also recommend that the town purchase a life net to be used in the south part of the Town as we have three large shoe shops and two hotels of about fifty rooms each in that precinct.

I would recommend that the Town take under consideration the advisability of horses or electric power for the fire department as the time has come when we have got to make better time in answering alarms. Also the need of better houses for the apparatus.

Respectfully submitted.

C. V. COTTRELL,  
Chief Engineer of B. F. D. 1907



# Collector's Account of Taxes

FRANK A. SMITH in Account with the Town of Braintree,  
December 31st, 1907.

Unpaid Taxes, Dec. 31, 1906.	Interest Collected.	Total Amount.	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1907.
1904. Balance due, \$ 191 90	\$ 1 30	\$ 193 20	\$ 193 20	\$ 60 43
1905. Balance due, 13,154 41	931 52	14,085 93	14,025 50	12,385 20
1906. Balance due, 36,947 37	627 39	37,574 76	25,189 56	35,214 55
1907. Balance due, 109,875 31	20 69	109,896 00	74,681 45	
Excise Tax Old Colony Railroad 1,791 63		1,791 63	1,791 63	
\$161,960 62	\$1,580 90	\$163,541.52	\$115,881.34	\$47,660 18

The above Statement was adjusted from the Assessors' Commitment of Taxes for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and from Cash Book of the Collector. The year 1904 is now closed.

WILLIAM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 14, 1908.

# Electric Light Department

## REPORT OF MANAGER

On the Street Lighting System, there are in use 98 Arc Lamps and 259 Series Lamps including 4 at the Electric Light Station.

To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting System there has been added during the year 1907, 82 new consumers connecting 1,725 lamps and 5 removals, also one H. P. electric motor, making total number of 675 consumers, with an aggregate number of lamps, 16,000 and four one H. P. electric motors connected in the entire system and several parties who have applied to be connected to date.

Charges for Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring for the year 1907:

For Light 6 months ending June 30, 1907	....	\$7,765.68	
For Light 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1907	.....	8,144.58	
			<u>\$15,910.26</u>
For Power, 6 months ending June 30, 1907	....	\$66.24	
For Power 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1907	....	177.06	
			<u>\$243.30</u>
For Meter Rents, 6 months ending June 30, 1907	.....	\$308.15	
For Meter Rents, 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1907	.....	313.50	
			<u>\$621.65</u>
Prepayment Meters:			
1,365½ K. W. at 12 cents	.....		163.85
For Summons in 1907	.....		8.25
			<u>\$16,947.31</u>

Less Abatements:

December 7, 1906	.....	\$129.74
March 7, 1907	.....	7.45

December 9, 1907 .....	\$98.52	
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		\$16,711.60
Wiring Accounts:		
March 7, 1907 .....	\$988.75	
June 7, 1907 .....	1,670.88	
Sept. 9, 1907 .....	772.33	
Dec. 9, 1907 .....	1,557.38	
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		\$21,700.94
Net charges from 1907 .....	\$21,700.94	
Net charges from 1906 .....	19,184.36	
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Increase over 1906 .....	\$2,516.58	

### ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Appropriations for the Electric Light Department made at the annual Town meetings, March 25th and October 14th 1907:

Depreciation Fund, estimated \$131,815.99 at 3	
per cent. ....	\$3,954.48
Payments of Notes, due and payable in	
1907 .....	\$2,000.00
	3,900.00
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	\$5,900.00
Payment of Interest due and payable on Bonds	
and Notes due in 1907 .....	\$1,267.00

In addition to the foregoing appropriations it was voted from the revenue derived from sales of Electric lights, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring accounts, should be applied to the maintenance and operating expenses of the plant for 1907, also, the sum of \$430. four hundred and thirty dollars required for the Sinking Fund, and to make necessary repairs to said Plant, amount of revenue for 1907 .....

\$21,700.94	
<hr/>	\$32,822.42

### OPERATING EXPENSES.

Paid Superintendent, salary .....	\$1,500.00
Manager, salary .....	750.00
Station wages .....	4,587.68
Distribution wages .....	336.00

Repairs lines, lamps and meters .....	\$1,516.90
Repairs on Steam Plant .....	263.82
Repairs on Electric Plant .....	95.25
Repairs on real estate .....	1,128.10
Station tools and appliances .....	36.55
Distribution, tools and appliances .....	78.10
Fuel account:	

\$2,856.18

510.03

109.20

189.73

782.02

————— \$4,447.16

Insurance account .....	586.70
Oil and waste .....	592.02
Carbons .....	30.55
Office account .....	231.44
Stable account .....	670.83
Water account .....	249.06
Lamps account .....	402.37

————— \$17,502.53

### WIRING ACCOUNT.

Supplies D and C lamps .....	\$3,272.67
Paid wiring account wages .....	847.00

————— \$4,119.67

### EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

New construction, extension of lines, lamps  
and connecting new consumers:

Electric lines and lamps .....	\$2,219.03
Extension of steam plant .....	62.51
Additions to real estate .....	267.12
Arc lamps .....	596.00
Transformers and installing .....	379.86
Meters and installing .....	1,591.35

————— \$5,115.87

Sinking Fund Appropriation for 1907 .....	430.00
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June 30, 1907 .....\$15,276.95

Dec. 31, 1907 ..... 11,891.12

————— \$27,168.07



**EXPENDITURES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT OPERATING EXPENSES, EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES AND CONNECTING NEW CONSUMERS, INCLUDING WIRING ACCOUNT CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1907.**

In detail from January 1st, 1907 to December 31st, 1907 both inclusive.

**STATION WAGES.**

Pay of men 52 weeks .....	\$4,587.68
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**DISTRIBUTION WAGES.**

Pay of men 52 weeks .....	\$336.00
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**GENERAL SALARIES.**

W. P. Mercer, Superintendent .....	\$1,500.00	
Daniel Potter, Manager .....	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,250.00

**STABLE ACCOUNT.**

Jordan, Charles G. ....	\$392.88	
Jordan, W. I. ....	178.60	
Shea, Edward .....	80.45	
Whitman, H. B. ....	10.25	
Harlow, C. D. ....	7.65	
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$670.83

**REPAIRS ON REAL ESTATE.**

Lavelle Henry .....	\$320.50	
McGunn Coal Co. ....	281.40	
Brockton Trap Rock Co. ....	76.31	
Rhines, J. B. & Co. ....	86.77	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ..	45.81	
Jordan, W. I. ....	56.10	
Robey, John P. ....	27.46	
Ludden, J. E. ....	15.90	
Hobart, Albert .....	8.00	
Budge, D. W. ....	4.00	
Lumsden Van Stone Co., and others .....	13.85	
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	\$936.10	
Labor .....	\$192.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,128.10

**REPAIRS ON STEAM PLANT.**

Eagle Oil Supply Co. ....	\$37.14	
Whitmarsh, F. O. ....	113.56	
Baker & Jordan express ....	13.94	
Knowlton, George F. & Co. ....	3.32	
Kemp, John F. ....	6.60	
Stillman, C. & Co. ....	9.25	
Jordan, W. I. ....	5.70	
Rhines, J. B. & Co. ....	22.61	
Ludden, J. E. ....	2.77	
Grover, W. S. ....	5.10	
Lumsden Van Stone Co. ....	39.60	
Gadock & Co. ....	4.23	
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		\$263.82

**REPAIRS ON LINES, LAMPS AND METERS.**

General Electric Co. ....	\$295.79	
Westinghouse Mfg. Co. ....	41.96	
Pettingill & Co. ....	121.52	
Greenwood Mfg. Co. ....	98.00	
Cotterell, C. V. ....	6.50	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ....	1.00	
Gage, R. Allen ....	1.99	
Bakers & William M. Jordan express ....	17.99	
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		\$584.75
June 30, 1907, labor ....	\$408.00	
Dec. 31, 1907, labor ....	524.15	
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		\$932.15
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		\$1,516.90

**REPAIRS ON ELECTRIC PLANT.**

Westinghouse Mfg. Co. ....	\$42.87	
Strackley, W. T. & Son ....	13.68	
Ames L. D. & Co. ....	10.50	
N. Y. & B. Express Co. ....	1.20	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	2.00	
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		\$70.25
Labor ....	25.00	
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		\$95.25

**CARBONS.**

Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. ....	\$30.55
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**STATION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.**

Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	\$19.12	
Lumsden Van Stone Co. ....	17.40	
	<hr/>	\$36.55

**DISTRIBUTION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.**

Ludden, J. E. ....	\$19.10	
Eagle Oil Supply Co. ....	9.44	
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co. ....	6.27	
Moulton, C. H. & Co. ....	9.80	
Greenwood Mfg. Co. ....	4.00	
Jordan, W. I. ....	14.05	
General Electric Co. ....	2.83	
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	12.61	
	<hr/>	\$78.10

**OIL AND WASTE ACCOUNT.**

Eagle Oil and Supply Co. ....	\$453.91	
Philadelphia Grease Co. ....	93.74	
Rand, James W. ....	14.67	
Haggerty, S. J. ....	11.35	
Baker Express ....	18.35	
	<hr/>	\$592.02

**WATER ACCOUNT.**

Braintree Water Department, from January 1, 1907, to October 9, 1907 inclusive .....	\$249.06
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**OFFICE ACCOUNT.**

Torrey, W. A. ....	\$98.84	
Library Bureau ....	64.90	
W. P. Mercer ....	14.65	
Prescott, G. W. & Sons ....	21.25	
Pratt & Pratt ....	15.75	
Hooper Lewis Co. ....	2.05	
Hobbs Warren Co. ....	10.00	
Moulton, C. H. & Co. ....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$231.44

**WIRING ACCOUNT.**

Pettingell, Andrew & Co. ....	\$1,723.01	
McKenney Waterbury Co. ....	382.21	
General Electric Co. ....	748.42	
Westinghouse Mfg. Co. ....	176.79	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	26.69	
Hobart, C. H. ....	4.45	
Mercer, W. P. ....	10.91	
Jordan, W. I. ....	24.05	
Ludden, J. E. ....	21.08	
Shackley, J & Son ....	11.40	
Aitken, Geo. R. ....	4.32	
Stewart, Howland Co. ....	4.82	
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	8.12	
Rogers, O. M. ....	.40	
Baker Express ....	15.94	
Jordan, William M., Express ....	22.67	
Wm. C. Edson ....	87.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,272.67
1907		
June 30, Labor of men ....	\$500.00	
Dec. 31, Labor of men ....	347.00	
	<hr/>	\$847.00
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		\$4,119.67

**INSURANCE ACCOUNT.**

Hannaford, C. S. , agent. Buildings, boilers, engines, machinery, fixtures and supplies. Stable property etc., policies renewed. January 1, 1907 for 12 months, total \$36,000.00 thirty-six thousand dollars ....	\$436.70	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., on Boilers \$20,000.00 3 years from March 7, 1907 ....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$586.70

**FUEL ACCOUNT.**

S. P. Burton & Co., 678 101-224 long tons Pocahontas. 759 43-50 short tons at \$4.00 and \$4.10 per ton .....	\$2,771.72	
Freight, Cartage and labor average cost \$4.85 per ton .....	866.48	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....		
237 91-200 tons screenings at 2.00 .....	475.82	
7 3-20 tons Cumb at 4.75 .....	34.21	
Woodsum Coal Co.		
54 3-5 tons screenings at 2.00 .....	109.20	



## A. J. Richards &amp; Son

77	174-400 tons screenings at 1.90 .....	\$147.59	
9	88-400 tons Cumb at 4.51 .....	42.14	
			<hr/> \$4,447.16

776 23-100

369 49-100

776 23-100

Bought in 1907 .....1145 18-25 tons coal

Average cost \$3.88 per ton.

Dec. 31, 1906 Coal on hand .....342 tons

Coal used in 1907.....953 1-5 tons

On hand Dec. 31, 1907 410 long tons at \$5.15 .. \$2,111.50

459 1-5 short tons, 75 tons screenings \$2.00 150.00

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\$2,261.50

## EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

NEW CONSTRUCTION ELECTRIC LINES AND LAMPS AND  
CONNECTING NEW CONSUMERS IN 1907.

General Electric Co. ....	\$1,007.00
Pettingell, Andrews Co. ....	342.80
Greenwood Mfg. Co. ....	87.50
Mercer, W. P. ....	9.35
Ludden, J. E. ....	2.27
Baker & Jordan Express ....	24.38
Rhines, J. B. & Co. ....	73.17
Baker, A. W. Express ....	2.81
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	\$1,549.28

1907

June 30, Labor of men..... \$373.00

Dec. 31, Labor of men ..... 296.75

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\$669.75

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\$2,219.03

## METERS.

General Electric Co. ....	\$589.53
Westinghouse Mfg. Co. ....	990.06
A. W. Baker Express ....	7.46
A. W. Baker Express ....	4.30
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	\$1,591.35

**TRANSFORMERS.**

General Electric Co. ....	\$365.20	
A. W. Baker. Express .....	2.66	
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	\$367.86	
Cash paid installing labor to men .....	12.00	
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		\$379.86

**EXTENSION OF STEAM PLANT.**

Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	\$62.51
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**ARC LAMPS.**

Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	\$596.00
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**ADDITIONS TO REAL ESTATE.**

J. B. Rhines & Co. ....	\$101.76	
Whitmarsh, F. O. ....	37.60	
Levelle, Henry .....	81.76	
Cash paid Labor of men .....	46.00	\$267.12
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		\$5,115.87

**SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.**

Appropriation for 1907 .....	\$430.00
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**LAMP ACCOUNT.**

General Electric Co. ....	\$402.37
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**RECAPITULATION.****Operating Expenses:**

June 30, 1907 .....	\$7,804.09
Dec. 31, 1907 .....	9,698.44
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	\$17,502.53

**Wiring Account:**

June 30, 1907 .....	\$3,417.98
Dec. 31, 1907 .....	701.69
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	\$4,119.67

**Extension Accounts:**

June 30, 1907 .....	\$3,624.88
Dec. 31, 1907 .....	1,490.99
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	\$5,115.87

Appropriation Sinking Fund of 1907 .....	430.00	
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		\$27,168.07
June 30, 1907 .....	\$15,276.95	
Dec. 31, 1907 .....	11,891.12	
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		\$27,168.07

**EXPENSE ACCOUNT.**

Braintree, December 31, 1907.

Operating expenses including materials and	
Labor .....	\$17,502.53
Wiring accounts including materials and labor..	4,119.67
1907, Dec. 31 .....	\$21,622.20
1906, Dec. 31 .....	20,791.38

Increase in 1907 .....	\$830.82
Depreciation on cost of Plant from July 1st,	
1906 to June 30, 1907, inclusive .....	4,351.14
Interest paid on Notes and Bonds .....	1,267.00
Interest on Plant, less Notes and bonds .....	1,525.00
Balance due from consumers' account (see	
Register 1) Dec. 31, 1906 .....	7,111.79
Inventory of supplies on hand, Dec. 31, 1906 .	7,404.58

Cr.

Cash received from Sales, Light, Power and Wir-	
ing accounts .....	\$20,987.60
Due from Consumers for Light, Power, Meter	
Rents and Wiring accounts, charges to Dec.	
31, 1907, (See Register) .....	7,825.13
Inventory of supplies on hand at Electric Light	
Plant per schedule on file, Dec. 31, 1907 .....	8,549.48
Balance carried forward .....	5,919.50
	\$43,281.71 \$43,281.71

Dr.

1907, Dec. 31, Balance brought forward .....	\$5,919.50
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**STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.**

There are 98 Arc Lamps of 1,200 C. P., and 259, 25 C. P. Series Lamps on the System, which are equal to 65 Arc Lamps, making total number estimated 163 Arc Lamps of 1,200 C. P. each.

From January 1st, 1907, to June 30, 1907, inclusive, the Street Lighting Service was on 159 nights, 1,089 hours, 30 minutes. Average 7 hours each night from July 1st, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1907, inclusive, service on 177 nights, 1,323 hours, 30 minutes. Average seven and one-half hours each night.

Total service of Street Lights for the year 1907:  
 336 nights, 2,413 hours. Average 7 hours, 11 minutes.  
 29 nights under moon schedule. No street lighting service.

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365 nights.

The average cost of 163 Arc Lamps for 336 nights in use 7 hours and 11 minutes each, was \$36.31 (thirty-six and thirty-one one hundredths dollars) each Arc Lamp of 1,200 C. P. as estimated.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907.

### INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Supplies, and all other materials for Electrical Work, also Stable property on hand at the Plant December 31, 1907:

Lines, lamp materials for repairs .....	\$811.70	
Including Street Lamp materials .. ..	571.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,383.20
Distribution tools and appliances .....	338.00	
Station tools and appliances .....	497.85	
Stable account including all property .....	1,504.00	
Repairs for Steam Plant .....	736.25	
Repairs for Electric Plant .....	320.10	
Oil and waste .....	129.91	
Carbons .....	15.00	
Globes .....	9.75	
Office account, fixtures and furniture .....	30.00	
Fuel Account:		
410 long tons coal at \$5.15 .....	\$2,111.50	
75 tons screenings, 2.00 .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	2,261.50
Wiring account:		
Materials .....	560.22	
D. C. lamps .....	763.70	
	<hr/>	1,323.92
	<hr/>	\$8,549.48

Schedule of property on file.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907.

### TRIAL BALANCE.

	Dr.	Cr.
15 Electric lines and lamps .....	\$28,444.73	
23 Transformers .....	5,381.32	
25 Electric plant .....	11,922.73	
65 Meters .....	11,596.14	
82 Incandescent street lamps .....	1,132.17	
83 Real estate .....	11,287.97	
88 Steam plant .....	15,585.19	
134 Arc lamps .....	2,736.81	
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	\$87,087.06	



Cost of Plant and Lines, Dec. 31, 1907, Depreciation off, to June 30, 1907:

Station tools and appliances .....	\$572.60
Distribution do .....	371.20
Carbons .....	34.00
Oil and waste .....	269.52
Globes .....	16.50
Distribution wages .....	180.00
Repairs team plant.....	839.14
Insurance .....	27.40
General salaries .....	375.00
Electric plant repairs .....	348.00
Real estate repairs .....	1,036.52
Lines, lamps and meters repairs .....	1,940.39
Stable account .....	1,836.55
Office account .....	192.24
Station wages .....	3,028.56
Water account .....	96.48
Fuel account .....	3,780.07
	<hr/> \$14,944.17

Inventory stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1907 .....	\$8,549.48
Accounts not charged off .....	6,394.69
	<hr/> \$14,944.17

Profit and loss account .....	\$42,225.25
Sinking Fund Commissioners .....	7,829.41
Consumers' balance due .....	7,825.13
Lamp account .....	402.37
Interest account .....	297.32
Depreciation Fund .....	623.93
Construction account .....	2,455.75

21 Notes payable .....	\$12,300.00
Appropriation for construction .....	12,326.81
Appropriation for note payments .....	49,200.00
Manufacturing account .....	8,728.97
Bonds .....	16,500.00
Appropriation for Sinking Fund .....	6,020.00
Cash account .....	14,820.14
Wiring account .....	560.78
Overdraft for construction .....	43,233.69
	<hr/> \$163,690.39
	\$163,690.39

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907.

**COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.**

With depreciation off June 30, 1907 ..... \$87,087.06

Outstanding debt.	Dr.	Cr.
Bills payable .....	\$4,595.40	
Notes payable .....	12,300.00	
Bonds .....	16,500.00	
Depreciation Fund .....		623.93
Sinking Fund account .....		7,829.41
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1907 .....		8,549.48
Consumers balance account due Dec. 31, 1907		7,825.13
Balance outstanding .....		8,567.45
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	\$33,395.40	\$33,395.40

Dec. 31, 1907.

**DEPRECIATION FUND.**

Appropriations on the expenditures of the Electric Light Plant in full:

	Dr.	Cr.
June 5, 1906, \$129,906.70 at 3 per cent. ....	\$3,897.20	
March 25, 1907, \$131,815.99 at 3 per cent. ....	3,954.48	
Accrued interest on bank balances to Dec. 31 1907. ....	29.68	

**Credits.**

Orders drawn and paid by B. F. Dyer,  
treasurer, during the year 1906 and 1907  
and charged to their respective accounts,  
to wit:

Extension of Electric Lines and Lamps .....	\$2,682.68
Meters .....	2,340.96
Transformers and Installing .....	1,105.87
Arc Lamps .....	742.02
Repairs on Real Estate .....	385.90
Balance on deposit Shawmut National Bank, Boston .....	623.93
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	\$7,881.36

## Debit.

Dec. 31, 1907 Balance unexpended .....	\$623.93
Operating expenses of the Electric Light Plant for the year 1907, net charges .....	17,502.53
Less value of coal on hand Dec. 31, 1907 .....	2,261.50
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	\$15,241.03

## CASH ACCOUNT.

To cash received from the following charges for light, power, meter rents and wiring charges—See Consumers' Register and Cash Book.

	Dr.	Cr.
1907.		
June 30th, Dec. 31, 1906 accounts ..	\$5,544.77	
June 30th, Mar. 31, 1907 accounts ....	5,183.27	
Dec. 31st, June 30, 1907 accounts ....	3,758.91	
Dec. 31st, Sept. 30, 1907 accouns, ....	3,191.54	
Dec. 31st, Repayment meters .....	163.85	
Dec. 31st, For summons.....	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$17,850.59

## Wiring account:

1907	
June 30, March 31, 1907 .....	\$972.05
June 30, June 30, 1907 .....	1,017.81
Dec. 31 to Dec. 31, 1907 .....	1,147.15
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	\$3,137.01

## Credits.

1907.		
June 30, By Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer— See Receipts on Receipt book .....		\$12,717.90
Dec. 31. By Cash Paid B. F. Dyer Treasurer— See Receipts on Receipts book .....		\$8,269.70
1907 Dec. 31, .....	\$20,987.60	
1906 Dec. 31, .....	18,579.78	
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Increase .....	\$2,407.82	
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		\$20,987.60 \$20,987.60

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907.

## REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### CONSUMERS' REGISTER FOR YEAR 1907.

For Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring.

1906	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31, Balance due from consumers .....	\$7,111.79	
Charges:		
1907		
Mar. 31. For light .....	\$4,940.04	
For power .....	24.60	
	\$4,964.64	
June 30, For light .....	\$2,825.64	
For power .....	41.64	
	\$2,867.28	
Sept. 30, For lights .....	\$2,548.25	
For power .....	117.12	
	\$2,665.37	
Dec. 31. For light .....	\$5,596.33	
For power .....	59.94	\$5,656.27
		\$16,153.56
Light \$15,910.26, power .....	\$243.30	\$16,153.56
Less Abatements		
1906 December .....	\$129.74	
1907 March account .....	7.45	
1907 September account ....	98.52	
	\$235.71	
		\$15,917.85
Prepayment Meters,		
1,365½ K. W. at 12 .....	\$163.85	
For Summons in 1907 .....	8.25	
	\$16,089.95	
Meter Rents:		
1907 March 9 .....	\$160.95	
1907 June 9 .....	147.20	
1907 September 9 .....	149.85	
1907 December 9 ....	163.65	
	\$621.65	



## Wiring Account.

1907.

March account .....	\$988.75	
June account .....	1,670.88	
Sept. account .....	772.33	
Dec. account .....	1,557.38	
	<hr/>	\$4,989.34

Cr.

1907

June 30 Cash paid on account .....	\$12,717.90	
Dec. 31, Cash paid on account .....	8,269.70	
Balance due for Consumers .....	7,825.13	
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	\$28,812.73	\$28,812.73

DR.

1907

Dec. 31. Balance due from Consumers—See Register .....	\$7,825.13	
Charges for D. and C. lights, power, meter rents and wiring for 3 months ending—Dec. 31, 1907 ...	\$5,873.11	
Charges from same accounts due— Sept. 30, 1907 .....	728.04	
Wiring account charges for 3 months—ending Dec. 31, 1907 ...	1,223.98	
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	\$7,825.13	

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1907

We have examined the books of Daniel Potter, Manager of the Electric Light Department, showing amounts charged for operating expenses, and to extension accounts, also cash book and find them correct, also proper vouchers and a balance due from consumers Dec. 31, 1907 of \$7,825.13 (seventy-eight hundred twenty-five and 13-100 dollars.)

W. A. McKEAN,

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Braintree, Feb. 3, 1908.

**THE FOREGOING REPORT GIVES THE EXPENDITURES AND  
RECEIPTS OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT  
FOR THE YEAR 1907.**

The machinery, boilers, fixtures and other appliances at the Electric Light Station, are in the best of condition. The management respectfully request that the citizens and taxpayes inspect the Electric Light Plant, at any and all times. There was no direct appropriation made at the last annual town meetings, for the care and maintenance of the street lighting system, neither for the connection of new consumers. Only through the appropriation of Depreciation Fund, several changes have been made and orders drawn on said fund on account Street Lighting Maintenance; it cost the department during the year 1907—\$669.75 (six hundred sixty-nine and 75-100 dollars,) for labor to care for the Street Lighting System. There has not been appropriated for several years any sum of money for the said system—and it cannot be maintained and kept up to the proper standard, unless the Town appropriate money annually for that purpose. Therefore I recommend that the minimum rate of \$60.00 (sixty dollars) be appropriated for each arc lamp—an estimate of 163 arc lamps of 1200 C. P. each—for the maintenance and care for the year 1908.

The domestic and commercial lighting service is increasing each year as the report shows, there are now nearly 700 consumers, and many more will be annexed without doubt during the present years.

There was installed during the year 1907, 88 (eighty-eight) prepayment meters, and they prove very satisfactory to the department and the consumers. Said meters are as accurate as any can be made to date. They cause no friction, there is no complaint that consumers are charged for current not used. Simply pay the cash in advance, receive your current as long as the deposit in meter pays for it, and no quarterly bills to pay thereafter. If the department had necessary funds it could easily install more such meters to meet the demand for them. I also recommend instead of appropriating the revenue of the current year, as in former years for operating expenses, that the town appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 (twenty-two thousand dollars,) said sum not to be assessed in tax levy—said appropriation to be used for operating and maintaining the plant during the year 1908, and the net proceeds of the sales of domestic and commercial light, power, meter rents and wiring be applied to the cancelling of this appropriation. Should this appropriation be made in like form, the department could readily show at any time the approximate balance subject to be drawn on to run the plant.

In conclusion herewith give the following list of appropriations asked for by the department for 1908.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations for the maintenance and annual charges required by the Electric Light Plant for the year 1908 are recommended.

Depreciation Fund:

Notes payable issued .....	\$64,000.00
Bonds .....	16,500.00
Appropriation for construction ..	12,326.81
Overdraft for construction .....	43,233.69

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\$136,060.50 at 3 per ct. \$4,081.82

For operating Expense of Plant .....	22,000.00
For Street Light System 163 arc lamps estimated	
at \$60.00 each lamp .....	9,780.00
Payment of Note maturing in 1908 .....	3,900.00
Payment of interest on notes and bonds	
in 1908 .....	1,090.50
Sinking Fund for 1908 .....	430.00

Assessed amount .....	\$19,282.32
Not to be assessed .....	22,000.00

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\$41,282.32

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Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31 1907.

## Orders Drawn by Selectmen

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January .....	\$6,538.75
February .....	6,623.32
March .....	5,427.68
April .....	7,808.69
May .....	8,628.16
June .....	8,573.13
July .....	4,892.12
August .....	3,451.03
September .....	8,473.26
October .....	8,028.99
November .....	7,484.26
December .....	18,886.45
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\$94,815.84	

### Credits.

January .....	\$34.00
February .....	60.00
March .....	182.08
April .....	383.06
May .....	122.00
June .....	763.29
July .....	63.33
August .....	152.00
September .....	46.00
October .....	144.70
November .....	176.61
December .....	575.20
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\$2,702.27	

Examined order books and vouchers from January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1907, inclusive, and find orders drawn and properly vouched for in final sum of \$94,815.84, (ninety-four thousand eight hundred and fifteen and 84-100th dollars.)

DANIEL POTTER,  
WILLIAM A. MCKEAN,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Braintree, February 3, 1908.



# Warrant

## FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the second day of March, 1908, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the ninth day of March, 1908, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of finishing the hall in the Penniman School building.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Middle Street and Cleveland Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Hobart Avenue so called (leading westerly from Washington Street to Tremont Street) and that part of Lakeview Avenue leading westerly from Hobart Avenue to Tremont Street, as town ways as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Avenue, so-called (leading easterly from Washington Street to Hancock Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate sum of money to build the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Sherbrooke Avenue so-called (leading easterly from its present terminus) as a town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Almshouse buildings.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 17. That the Town accepts the provision of Section 10 Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893 or any previous or subsequent act and immediately proceed to elect a board of three Electric-light Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and annually for three years.

Art. 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for lighting streets, connecting new consumers, Sinking Fund, etc.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in enforcing the Criminal Laws and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Department to pay the Water Department for water used for watering streets.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extension of Water Mains.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for meters.



Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Water System South in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of Taxes.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to perfect a plan for the care and disposal of sewerage.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will accept the legacy given to it in the will of Nathaniel H. Hunt and hold the same in Trust for the purposes set forth in said will and to take such action as it may deem necessary as to selling any part or the whole of the real estate held as a part of said trust property.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said



Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said second day of March 1908, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-ninth day of February, 1908.

Given under our hands at Braintree this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest.

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, Feb. 13, 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.

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# Jury List

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As prepared by the Selectmen February 15th 1908.

Ahearn, Daniel F., 145 Railroad Street,.....Operator  
Annis, James L., 11 Sherbrooke Avenue,.....Bridge Worker  
Arnold, George A., 242 Middle Street,.....Farmer  
Arnold, John R., 1024 Washington Street,.....Retired  
Bates, Louis F., 71 Commercial Street,.....Plumber  
Bestick, Clarence R., 287 Washington Street,.....Farmer  
Bolles, Francis S., Factory Hill,.....Dyer  
Case, Winthrop T., Adams Street,.....Farmer  
Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School Street,.....Building Mover  
Chase, Harry L., 63 Tremont Street,.....Shoe Worker  
Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon Avenue,.....Tile Mason  
Connell, James, 524 Commercial Street,.....Farmer  
Cronin, William H., 190 Shaw Street,.....Salesman  
Dodge, Lewis H., 36 Shaw Avenue,.....Machinist  
Dyer, F. Eugene, 1102 Washington Street,.....Retired  
Estes, Lewis E., Grove Street,.....Farmer  
Flye, James A., 69 Plain Street,.....Carpenter  
French, Azel R., 144 Franklin Street,.....Salesman  
French, George A., 660 Washington Street,.....Retired  
Gammons, Stephen B., 11 Pond Street,.....Clerk  
Goodspeed, N. Herbert, 75 Commercial Street,.....Leather Worker  
Graves, William H., 63 Plain Street,.....Retired  
Gustin, Edwin R., Pond Street,.....Shoe Worker  
Hayward, J. Parker, Quincy Avenue,.....Retired  
Hill, J. Samuel, 239 Washington Street,.....Provision Dealer  
Hobart, Edward W., Hobart Avenue,.....Inspector  
Hobart, H. Parker, 845 Washington Street,.....Grocer  
Hollis, Henry M., Middle Street,.....Farmer  
Howland, Walter H., 10 Central Avenue,.....Shoe Worker  
Hussey, George F., Liberty Street,.....Retired  
Jordan, Charles G., 155 Allen Street,.....Grain Dealer  
Joy, Adoniram F., 4 Allen Street,.....Shoe Worker  
Knight, Bradford, Y., 195 Shaw Street,.....Carpenter  
Leatherbee, James D., Tremont Street,.....Retired  
Leben, L. Francis, Howard Street,.....Machinist  
Levangie, James, 350 Franklin Street,.....Shoe Worker  
Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw Street,.....Leather Worker  
Lyons, William A., 44 Union Street,.....Clerk  
Matthews, Charles W., Union Street,.....Grocer  
May, William, 485 Washington Street,.....Contractor  
McKenney, Frank E., Monatiquot Avenue,.....Retired

McNabb, James Jr., 371 Quincy Avenue,.....Gardener  
 McRae, Augustus, Sheppard Avenue,.....Carpenter  
 Morrison, L. Willard, 115 Adams Street,.....Clerk  
 Newcomb, Willie A., 31 Hollis Avenue,.....Shoe Worker  
 Odom, John, 102 School Street,.....Letter Carrier  
 Pennock, Frederick G., 741 Washington Street,.....Machinist  
 Philbrook, Walter G., 328 Elm Street,.....Painter  
 Pierson, Edward O., Off Washington Street,.....Janitor  
 Ratcliffe, John W., 416 Commercial Street,.....Machinist  
 Reviere, George W., Granite Street,.....Fish Dealer  
 Robery, John P., 5 Liberty Street,.....Farmer  
 Ross, William A., 21 Hancock Street,.....Salesman  
 Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington Street,.....Retired  
 Slade, George H., 312 Middle Street,.....Shoe Worker  
 Smart, Charles E., 259 Washington Street,.....Laborer  
 Smith, Peter, 50 Front Street,.....Laborer  
 Smith, Thomas M., 4 Plymouth Street,.....Auctioneer  
 Spaulding, Lemuel B., 51 Mt. Vernon Avenue,.....Retired  
 Spear, Joseph G., 95 Hayward Street,.....Farmer  
 Stark, William F., River Street,.....Electrician  
 Stevens, James, 54 Liberty Street,.....Machinist  
 Storm, Henry M., 336 Commercial Street,.....Selectman  
 Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington Street,.....Merchant  
 Sullivan, John F., 44 Hobart Street,.....Painter  
 Thayer, Elmer F., 279 Pond Street,.....Farmer  
 Turner, Azro, 384 Washington Street,.....Real Estate  
 West, John W., 234 Commercial Street,.....Salesman  
 White, George H., Town Street,.....Farmer  
 White, Hartley L., 133 Hollis Avenue,.....Civil Engineer







